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Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,
unsettled and mild, with rain.

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VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1921

Pantagosa—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Little Miss Rebellion.
Variety—Heliopole.
Princess—Turn to the Right.
Royal—The Stuffer.
Dominion—To Please One Woman.

EIGHTEEN PAGES

Germany to Comply With Disarmament Clauses of Treaty

Disbandment of Military Units, As Submitted In
Report of Allied Experts, Provides For Completion
of Terms By July 1; Supreme Council May Approve

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Allied military experts to-day handed the Supreme Allied Council their report on a plan for the disbandment of German military units. The reports give satisfaction to the French viewpoint on the question providing for full compliance with all disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

It concedes to Great Britain's view as to the granting of a further delay which was suggested on Monday before the Supreme Council by Mr. Lloyd George. Two-thirds of the operation of disarmament must be completed by March 1 and the work must be finished by July 1.

This decision means that the civic guards and the security police must be disbanded, as must all other similar organizations not allowed by the Treaty of Versailles. The Council has still to act on the report, but it was the general opinion this morning that it would approve the conclusions of the experts.

Reparations.

Paul Doumer, French Minister of Finance, opened the discussion of German reparations by the Council this morning. He read a report on the financial situation and outlined the French viewpoint concerning a solution of the reparations question. The Conference then heard Baron D'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany.

M. Doumer's report occupied virtually the whole of the morning session. It was translated and communicated to the Allied experts this afternoon. Meanwhile the Conference decided to discuss the Polish and Near East questions and to take up the reparations issue again to-morrow.

Indemnity.
The position adopted by M. Doumer in his report, it developed as he proceeded to its conclusion, was a return to terms of Article 228 of the Treaty of Versailles, which places the duty of determining the amount of compensation to be paid by Germany with the Reparations Commission. He advocated strict adherence to the terms of that article.

At the conclusion of the morning session, Premier Lloyd George and Briand took luncheon together for a discussion of the reparations question.

From information as to the tone of the discussion among the convention conferees as a whole, it appeared that the general policy being outlined was that Germany must be made to pay all she could.

The question most perplexing to the conferees, it was said, was how to obtain payment without injury to Allied industries.

Austrian Relief.

A committee which was appointed yesterday to consider measures for the relief of Austria has begun work on this problem, solution of which seemed yesterday to have been relegated to an indefinite future date. A proposal that the matter be turned over to the League of Nations was not entertained by the Council, and another which would call for a loan of a quarter of a billion dollars to Austria during the next ten years was similarly rejected. Great Britain refused to entertain such a proposition and Italian delegates entered objections to any plan which would commit Austria and her future to the guidance of any combination of states. The situation at Vienna remains viewed as being closely related to that in Prague, Budapest, Belgrade and other Central European capitals, and the committee appointed to study the matter was advised to formulate a plan contemplating assistance for the whole situation.

TRADE PACT WITH SOVIET DENOUNCED

The Morning Post Criticizes
"Dubious Transaction"

London, Jan. 26.—Arrangements by which it is proposed to bring about a resumption of trade relations between Great Britain and Russia are attacked editorially by The Morning Post, which declares the decision regarding this step as a "dubious transaction and nothing but a pretext for obtaining recognition of the Soviet Government."

The newspaper holds there is no trade with Russia that is worth consideration and expresses the opinion that the public is entitled to a very explicit account of the Government's policy toward the Russian Bolshevik regime.

Recognition of Soviet Russia is branded as "immoral" by The Post, which adds:

"Neither France nor the United States believe the Soviet Government to be a permanent institution."

The newspaper asks what Great Britain's position would be if "loyal Russians should come into their own again."

FIFTEEN KILLED IN WELSH TRAIN WRECK

Abermule, Wales, Jan. 26.—Fifteen persons, eleven of whom were passengers, were killed in a railway wreck near here to-day. Many others were injured. The wreck occurred when the coast express collided with a train from Montgomery.

Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, brother of the Marquis of Londonderry, who was one of those injured, died shortly after the collision.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS WAS SPIRITED AWAY

Sensational Development at
Dublin Courtmartial

Dublin, Jan. 26.—A sensational development this morning on the continuance of the courtmartial began yesterday of Frank Teeling, William Conway, Daniel Healey and Edward Polter, for the murder of Lieut. Anglin, who was living under the assumed name of McMahon, one of the 14 officers killed here on November 21. The Crown counsel applied for an adjournment until Friday on the ground that the principal witness who shared Lieut. Anglin's room when he was shot and killed had disappeared.

The witness left England for Dublin yesterday. The Crown counsel said, but could not be found. The application for adjournment was granted.

TAX PROPOSALS NOW IN READINESS

Special Committee of Municipal Union Met To-day

The special taxation committee of the Union of B. C. Municipalities met this morning at the Empress Hotel, where present being Councillor J. Loutet, of North Vancouver district, President of the Union; Mayor Vance, of North Vancouver City; Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt; and F. A. McFarland, Parliamentary Agent to the Union.

Two reports of special sub-committees, dealing respectively with taxation problems affecting Vancouver Island and the Mainland, were considered with close attention, and from the two the committee constructed a report for submission to the full Executive of the Union, which will meet in Victoria shortly. Until the Legislature has made known its wishes as to when it will be convenient to receive a deputation, it will be impossible to set a definite date for the gathering of the Union executive, and the Special Taxation Committee will not again meet until after the Executive of the Union has expressed its attitude towards the report.

The presentation of the recommendations to the Legislature will be a task for the special committee, unless the present arrangement is altered.

No Shortage of Fuel Is Anticipated This Winter

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Unless some unforeseen contingency should arise, officials of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who are keeping in close touch with the fuel situation, do not anticipate any great difficulty in keeping all parts of the Dominion supplied with fuel. Imports of coal during the coal year from April 1 to the present are slightly more than for the same period of last year and while there were no reserve stocks on hand when the cold weather set in last Fall, the mild weather of the early Winter has helped Canadians to conserve fuel to the extent that they now are in a better position than at the same time last year.

ROBERTSON LOOKS FOR BETTER TIMES

Minister of Labor Anticipates
Improvement by March
Purchase of Canadian-Made
Goods Is Urged

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—"By March a substantial improvement in the unemployed situation in Canada should be noted," said Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, in a statement made to-day, and in the course of which he urged Canadians to buy Canadian-made goods.

"Already orders are beginning to flow again and manufacturers are increasing their activities," he added. "From September 15 to the end of December 133,000 were laid off by 4,700 employers in Canada, which, omitting summaries, means that more than 2,000 men went home every night during that period with no job to go to in the morning."

"Last year Canadians spent some \$800,000,000 in the United States. If they would buy Canadian-made products, much of the present unemployment would be obviated. Of course, much of that sum was spent in such commodities as coal and cotton, but there are many things which could just as well be purchased in Canada."

PREMIER SPEAKS AT ALDERGROVE

Hon. John Oliver Dismisses
Bowser Charges

Aldergrove, B. C., Jan. 26.—"I take Mr. Bowser's accusation about my Government being tied up like the Vancouver underworld like the boy did the kick from the donkey. I don't wonder at it when I consider where it came from," declared Premier Oliver last night at a meeting in Aldergrove in support of ex-Rev. Alex. D. Patterson, Government candidate in Delta.

The Premier announced that the Government would at the coming session make an appropriation for cheap stumping powder for land clearing, and farmers engaged in land clearing.

"Economically such a policy is indefensible," he said. "According to our common sense, land which can not pay for the cost of its own clearing and cultivation ought to be left until it will pay for its own treatment. But we are dealing with a condition, not a theory. Cheap stumping powder is necessary to help men to clear land and commence production, so the Government proposes to set aside an appropriation at the coming session and to pay one-third of the cost of all stumping powder used for land clearing purposes."

Dealing with the needs of the constituency for roads and schools, Premier Oliver said that the great difficulty had been the great load of debt under which the Province had been sweating and staggering. Mr. Bowser had left \$4,400,000 of unpaid bills; the interest on the P. G. E. amounts to \$1,000,000 a year; the railroad is going behind at the rate of \$2,500,000 a year.

Revenue by Taxation.
"We had to raise the revenue by taxation. It was \$5,000,000 when we came in; now it is \$14,000,000. Paying Bowser's debts made us as popular as a polecat at a garden party."

"And now," added the Premier, "while we are sweating blood to pay his debts Mr. Bowser has the audacity to charge that we are tied up to the underworld. This man who took an oath to tell the truth in a public inquiry and then refused to incriminate himself; this man who made false charges against myself in regard to P. G. E. equipment, and then refused to accept my challenges to prove his words, says we have an agreement with the underworld. If he will make some specific charges we will investigate them and punish the guilty. Until then, I assert that we acted honestly, fearlessly and that there is no truth in his statement."

RIFLE AMMUNITION EXPLODED IN ARMORY BLAZE AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Ten thousand rounds of rifle ammunition stored in the basement of the Cleveland Grays' Armory exploded this morning when flames swept through the structure. Three firemen were overcome in the suffocating smoke that rolled through the big auditorium and were rescued by their comrades just as the roof fell in. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

FORMER METROPOLITAN DANSEUSE PASSES AWAY

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Mary Bonfanti, former premier danseuse of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and noted for her dancing nearly half a century ago in "The Black Crook," died here late last night. She was 70 years old.

A native of Italy, Mrs. Bonfanti, as a ballet and classical dancer first appeared at Covent Garden, London.

U. S. Secretary of Navy Opposed to Suspension of Work on Battleships

Washington, Jan. 26.—It would be a "fatal mistake" to stop work for six months on the six great battleships under construction for the American navy, Secretary Daniels said to-day in discussing Senator Borah's resolution, adopted yesterday by the Senate, asking the Senate Naval Committee whether it would be feasible and advisable to stop naval building for that length of time.

Work on these ships was held up last year by Secretary Daniels until he and technical experts of the navy could visit Europe to confer with Admiralty officials there as to what type of capital ships would best serve naval needs in the future. He yesterday instructed the Navy General Board to give further consideration to this question and also to other types of war craft.

Favors Capital Ships.

The Naval Secretary deprecated any suggestion that capital ships be abandoned in favor of submarines and aircraft, declaring that it was necessary for the first line defense to be a well-rounded machine of battleships, battle-cruisers, destroyers, submarines, aircraft and other types. Mr. Daniels added that another year would show the trend of world navies as to any new types of ships to be adopted and that meantime the United States should go ahead with the battle-cruisers, as the American navy has none in commission.

SCORES ONTARIO TEMPERANCE ACT

Bill Characterized as "Injustice" by Senator

Toronto, Jan. 26.—An onslaught on the Ontario Temperance Act, characterized the address of Senator George Lynch Staunton, K. C., of Hamilton, speaking to the members of the Young Men's Canadian Club last night on the necessity for maintaining the Senate as part of the Government system of Canada.

"The Senate, no matter what people say, can not possibly be abolished for a great many years," said the Senator, explaining that every province in the Dominion would first have to agree to its abolition, or else you are guilty of treating an agreement as a scrap of paper."

The Senator sought to show that in addition to protecting provincial rights and stopping hasty legislation, the Senate of Canada in its greatest function, protected the people against the Crown. That was the greatest reason for the continued existence of the Upper Chamber, in his opinion. This function of the Senate protected the subject's life, his property and honor against the executive that has the administration of the law—or for government of the country in hand. It was the fundamental principle upon which trial by jury was established.

Then speaking on the O. T. A., the Senator said:

"A one-chamber Cabinet in Toronto has handed the crown absolute control over you and me and every one of us." Under the act any magistrate could send a man to jail for as long as a year without the right of appeal and without the right of a trial by jury.

The Senator has been retained to defend former Premier Haughton of Dunville, in the investigation of his conduct as magistrate that led to Attorney-General Rance calling for his resignation.

WOMAN HIRED MAN TO HELP REMOVE STOLEN MASTERPIECE

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The mystery of the theft and recovery of two masterpieces valued at \$100,000 paintings by Monticelli and Neikhe from the home of Mrs. de Catherine McArthur, McGregor Street, has been explained by the police. The pictures were stolen by a woman. Officers discovered them in a room while searching for furs stolen from a fur merchant's store. The thief states that she took the first picture while visiting Mrs. McArthur's home in the absence of Catherine McArthur. She returned for the other later and hired a man to help her carry it away.

WAR VETERAN TARRED AND FEATHERED AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 26.—Francis Patrick Sullivan, 52, native of Australia, but a naturalized American and a veteran of the world war, was called from his home to sell tickets for a fake telephone message and tarred and feathered by a band of five men. Sullivan was later dumped from an automobile in the downtown section.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE IN THE NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—For the first time in months American exchange to-day fell below three guilders to the dollar. It was quoted at between 2.98 and 2.99, as compared with 3.30 two months ago. The decline was due, according to bankers, to a decrease in American exports to Holland.

WANT BODY TO HANDLE CITY WATER

Eight Vancouver Municipalities Tell Irrigation Needs to Government

If a private individual did what Vancouver City does he would be locked up in jail, Commissioner F. J. Gillespie, of South Vancouver, told the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and A. E. Cleveland, Provincial Water Controller, at the opening of the Greater Vancouver Inter-Municipal Water Convention at the Parliament Buildings at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, and representatives of most of the eight municipalities interested in the Vancouver water situation are here.

Officials of South Vancouver claim that the growth of their municipality is being held up because they cannot get enough water from Vancouver. Commissioner Gillespie told the officials at the Parliament Buildings conference that a commission should be appointed by the Government to handle the whole water scheme of Greater Vancouver, and have power to assess each municipality for its share. He said that South Vancouver wants storage on Loch Lomond, one of the lakes at the headwaters of Seymour Creek, so that residents in that municipality may get water during the dry weather.

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"Before the water can get to us for household and family needs, it is drawn off for the lawns of the rich and we don't get any," said the Commissioner.

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FOOD REFUSED GIRL When Compelled to Return to School

Chicago, Jan. 26.—No work, no eat, was the ultimatum to Agnes La Lash, a 15-year-old girl, when her mother was summoned to explain to Judge Arnold to-day. Agnes worked certificate had been revoked by school authorities to compel her to return to school.

"I educated two girls and they ran away," said Mrs. Lazdikowski. "Agnes, shall work. If she doesn't, she can't eat here."

When a city welfare worker found Agnes yesterday the mother's edict had caused Agnes to go without food for twenty-four hours.

JUGULAR VEIN WAS SEVERED BY THRUSTING FINGER DOWN THROAT

Listowel, Ont., Jan. 26.—Teddy Ryan, in jail here awaiting preliminary hearing for a criminal offense, was found by a constable last night in a room with a pool of blood. It is stated he severed his jugular vein by thrusting his finger down his throat, and he is not expected to recover.

STEAMSHIP AGENTS DENY DE VALERA SHIPPED AS SEAMAN

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26.—The report that Eamon de Valera was a member of the crew of the Southwesterner, a ship which was denied to-day by the Furness Withy Company agents here.

SIR JAMES CRAIG ACCEPTS OFFER AS LEADER IN ULSTER

London, Jan. 26.—Sir James Craig, who has been prominent in the councils of the Ulster Unionists for many years, has accepted an offer from the Ulster deputation now visiting London to put his name before "the loyal people of the six counties" for election as their leader, provided his selection should meet with the unanimous approval of the Ulster Unionists.

A meeting of the standing committee of the Council will be held at Belfast, February 4, to consider the question, it was announced to-day.

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SERIOUS DISTURBANCES REPORTED IN SIBERIA

London, Jan. 26.—Reports that disturbances which broke out recently in Siberia are assuming an alarming character are contained in a Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News to-day. The peasants, it is declared, are besieging several towns held and fortified by Soviet forces, thus cutting off the supply of foodstuffs from the towns.

On the other hand, the advices assert that in Eastern Siberia the Bolsheviks have begun a great onslaught on the peasant communes and that terrorism is raging over a large area.

Viscount Kato Attacks Japan's Siberian Policy

Tokio, Jan. 26.—If Japan had withdrawn her troops from Siberia when the United States did she would not have been open to the charge that her ambitions were militaristic, declared Viscount Kato, leader of the Opposition, in the Diet, attacking the Government's Siberian policy. As it was, he insisted, all the indications were that the maintenance of Japanese troops in Siberia had no bearing upon political conditions there.

When Premier Hara declared his belief that the maintenance of troops in Siberia was necessary to Japan's national defence, Viscount Kato said that the Premier's explanation was not all satisfactory.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude Is Rumored as New Secretary of State

Conference With Premier Meighen At Ottawa Leads to
Speculation Regarding Successor to the Late Hon.
A. L. Sifton; Held Portfolio Before.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Some force is lent to rumors that Hon. E. L. Patenaude is likely to join the Government by the presence of Mr. Patenaude in Ottawa again to-day. Mr. Patenaude has made several trips to Ottawa of late interviewing the Prime Minister. Again this morning he met the Premier by appointment.

The suggestion is made that Mr. Patenaude might be taken in as Secretary of State to succeed the late Mr. Sifton. Mr. Patenaude held this portfolio for a time in the Borden administration, and were he to accept it again, would be returning to familiar duties.

SAYS CANADA SHOULD BE SELF-SUPPORTING OF ISLAND'S COAL

Sir James Aikins Addresses
Manitoba Lumbermen

People Shivering Right Over
Coal Mines, Says Dr. E. Hall

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—An address by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, featured the opening session here to-day of the thirtieth annual convention of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association. The convention opened with 200 delegates registered and 300 more are expected.

"Canadian's first thought should be of Canada," declared Sir James Aikins. "We are being thrown more and more in our own resources, and to become a strong nation we should become self-supporting as far as possible. Canadians have observed their duties splendidly in the past, and they need to be just as energetic in the future."

President T. A. Sparks, speaking of lumber conditions in the West, asserted that it was significant that there had been a very material reduction in the price of lumber, which in many cases had been bought at a price greater than the present selling price. Lumber companies, he said, realized the necessity for increased housing, overlooking the question of profits and the refusal of labor to get back to normal basis foremost.

Mr. Sparks declared that the lumbermen desired to return to normal conditions, but that the high freight rates and the refusal of labor to return to pre-war wages were serious obstacles.

Fred H. Lamar, secretary of the Association, during the morning session presented his report, which showed a remarkable growth of the membership in recent years.

TRADE WITH BELGIUM IS VASTLY IMPROVED

But Exports to France Show
Steady Decline

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Figures of Canadian trade for the year 1920 show some remarkable variations in the value of exports and imports sent out and brought into the Dominion from overseas countries. A glance at the figures of Canadian exports shows that trade with Belgium has advanced from a total value of \$14,484,484 in 1919 to \$47,717,448 during the last twelve months. On the other hand, Canada's export trade with France is showing a steady decline. In 1919 Canadian products to the value of \$90,375,476 were exported to France.

In 1919 the total value of these exports had dwindled to \$65,116,174, while the statement for the year just closed shows that the decline has continued until Canada's export to France is slightly less than \$37,000,000 in value.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, announced to-day that it is the intention of the Government to establish demonstration farms in every county in the Province.

QUEBEC TO ESTABLISH DEMONSTRATION FARMS

What Is Obstacle?
"What is your great obstacle that stands in the way of obtaining your great objects in life? It is the inequality of opportunity. Under present economic conditions there are hundreds of thousands of children unborn, and as many women in agony because they have been denied the privilege of motherhood. Unless consideration is given to the individual to permit them to live in decent and natural circumstances the country will go down and out and will be taken over by the Chinese and Japanese."

"Children must have a chance and the mothers and fathers must have a chance," said Dr. Hall, who expressed the hope that the medical profession might reach that point of elevation and respect where it would be possible to regulate the size of the family, to insure the healthy development of the human race. He looked for the time when every individual would get the same attention as the army surgeon gave to each individual member of the army during war conditions.

Thomas Dooley will give an address Tuesday week, February 1, at the subject, "Real Fraternal Representation."

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PURITY FLOUR —49-lb. sack ...	\$3.00	SMALL NAVEL ORANGES —2 dozen for ...	25c
NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA —Per lb. 40¢, or 3 lbs. for ...	\$1.15	GOOD SIZE NAVEL ORANGES —Per dozen ...	37c
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SIMS SPEAKS ON IRISH QUESTION

Admiral Surprised at Sinn Fein Support in U.S.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Rear-Admiral W. S. Sims at a mass meeting arranged by the Loyal Coalition last night, said that to him it was inconceivable that American citizens of Irish nationality could support the Sinn Fein, "knowing what they do about them."

"How any American citizen of Irish descent can support a party that was our implacable enemy during our war passes my understanding," he said. Sinn Fein activities, he asserted, necessitated the diversion of vessels from the convoy of troops and of American ships.

"And you people here in America," he continued, "have a great many of your sons at the bottom of the sea to-day because we were obliged to divert those vessels and could not give adequate protection."

"We were fighting against the Germans and the Central Powers, but they were fighting in another great war. Even were the world so disposed, it could not stand another great war. The nations must find a way to compose their differences."

Characterizing many of the differences between the United States and Great Britain as "pin pricks," Admiral Sims said that although pin pricks usually were of little consequence, sometimes they caused "blood poisoning"—the poison being supplied skillfully by propaganda.

"Enough pin pricks," he added, "will make a dangerous situation. The world will not stand for another great war. Even were the world so disposed, it could not stand another great war. The nations must find a way to compose their differences."

The natives consider the pigeon sacred. A crowd of angry Indians gathered and remonstrated with the boys.

The police took charge of the lads and several Hindu boys with whom they had been fighting. The crowd followed, demanding the release of the Hindu boys, whereupon the police charged, and scenes of intense excitement ensued.

The natives stoned the police, and several persons were injured and seventeen arrested. Native merchants are meeting to consider what steps should be taken.

Jennie Francour and Eugene Charbonneau, arrested in Sudbury on a charge of vagrancy, have been sent to Pembroke to answer a charge of robbing a drug store.

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REVISION OF JAPAN TREATY IN PROGRESS

The Anglo-Japanese Pact to Harmonize With League

London, Jan. 26.—The desire of both Great Britain and Japan to bring the Anglo-Japanese agreement of alliance of 1911 into full harmony with the covenant of the League of Nations is now a matter of public record as a result of the statements of Viscount Uchida, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in his address in the Diet.

Official circles in London yesterday expressed pleasure that the Japanese Foreign Minister outlined an alliance policy which, they said, fully corresponds with Great Britain's.

The parties to the treaty are now engaged in the work of revising it in order to bring the treaty into full harmony with the spirit, as well as the letter, of the covenant, and the results of their work are to be incorporated into the document before the expiration date of the present agreement, which is July 13, 1921.

The elimination of Germany from the Far East and closer participation of Canada in the League of Nations are the principal changes affecting the pact. The Imperial Conference to be held in London on the 27th, it is considered, will prove a most important session for the discussion of the future alliance.

FOCH SUFFERED CRUSHING DEFEAT

French Strategist Routed, But Not at War

Paris, Jan. 26.—Marshal Foch whose strategy confounded the Germans, suffered a crushing defeat the other day. President Millerand of France shared the blame, for they were partners.

It was not at war but at dominoes. The American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, and former President Poincaré triumphed over the great Marshal and France's chief executive.

The incident is related by a writer of The Cri De Paris in the best of French journalistic style, substantially as follows:

The Presidential train carrying high personages of France and other nations to Verdun to attend the dedication of the monument marking the Bayonet Trench had been under way for an hour and conversation had begun to lag.

"We had a game of dominoes," exclaimed Marshal Foch.

Alas! the box of dominoes of the Elysee had been forgotten; and there were no dominoes in the restaurant.

"We must get some for the return journey," declared M. Millerand, who entrusted this important mission to his son, Jean.

RUN SPREADING IN ASIA MINOR

Constant Fighting Devastates Cilicia District

New York, Jan. 26.—Constant fighting between the French forces of occupation and Turkish Nationalists has transformed the Cilicia district of Asia Minor into an area of ruin and desolation resembling the devastated sections of northern France, declares Miss Elizabeth Webb, an American missionary and worker for the Near East Relief.

In a letter to the relief organization, Miss Webb tells of a trip from Adana, recently delivered from a siege of fourteen weeks, to the town of Deirt Yol, about fifty miles distant on the Mediterranean Sea. The trip was made on a French armored train.

"The Adana station itself was suggestive of the general situation with its barricades of sand bags," she wrote. "As we moved down the track we saw bent steel rails lying by the side of the new ones that had just been laid. Bridges that we passed over were newly repaired, and village stations along the route were demolished. The ruins were surrounded by barbed wire entanglements and broken telegraph poles festooned with tangled wire, witness to the events of the past few months. No human beings were in sight, but the barbed wire entanglements were hung with tin cans, which, in the weeks of fighting that preceded my visit had been put by the defenders to prevent surprise attack, for one touch on the wire would set the whole row of cans jingling."

"In the four hours between Adana and Toprak Kale we saw only one human being outside the vicinity of these two places. This one exception was a Turk riding a scrawny looking horse, with a white rag hanging from a pole stuck upright in his pack saddle. There were scores of threshing floors where the cut wheat had been allowed to rot in the sun and rain.

"The difficulties in Deirt Yol and Euzerli have greatly increased by the addition of about 3,000 Armenian refugees to the population. Most of the refugees abandoned their homes and houses that had been newly repaired with aid from the Near East Relief. We found them in a pitiful condition. Houses of two and three rooms were sheltering four or five families.

"All empty houses, porches, store-houses and every inch of available space was filled with them. Some were sleeping on the bare ground with no covering.

"To meet the need in these two places, the Near East Relief has sent 400 sacks of flour, 3,400 yards of cloth, flour mats, quinine and 1,750 blankets.

PLAN TO CONQUER HIMALAYAN PEAK

Mt. Everest to Be Tackled by Soldier-Explorer

New York, Jan. 26.—Mt. Everest, the Himalayan peak called "the roof of the world," which Sir Francis Younghusband, the British soldier-explorer, will attempt to climb next summer, has never yet been scaled by man.

Towering above the frontiers of the hitherto forbidden land of Tibet and the remote province of Nepal, India, another land of mystery, the difficulties in even approaching Mt. Everest have been sufficient to baffle explorers.

The world's highest peak lies in Tibet north of the British Indian border, yet, so far as known, no European has ever approached nearer than sixty miles from its base and few travelers have ever seen its upper slopes.

The attempts which have been made to ascend some of Mt. Everest's sister peaks of the Himalayas have usually been made through Nepal because access to them through Tibet was not open. The approach to Mt. Everest through Tibet is said to be accessible and present greater prospects of success than from the Nepal side.

Tibetan Permission. Sir Francis Younghusband announced that the Tibetan Government had granted him permission to attempt the ascent of the mountain by the Tibetan route. It was Sir Francis, who as Colonel commanding a British mission to the Forbidden City of Lhasa in 1902-3, opened Tibet to civilization.

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VERDICT IN BLOOD TREATMENT CASE

Jury Finds Doctor Guilty of Carelessness

Toronto, Jan. 26.—In the case of the sudden death of Miss Monica Keaney, Mrs. Emma Bond at Dr. J. H. McConnell's office on January 8, within a few minutes after they had received "blood treatment," the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Miss Keaney decided last night that she came to her death through receiving a drug improperly prepared by Dr. Percy E. Faed and administered by Dr. J. H. McConnell. Further, the jury's verdict read as follows:

"We find that Dr. Faed was guilty of gross carelessness in the matter. We also find that Dr. Faed believed that he had received needlarsenol from Dr. Abraham Brodey, and we find that Dr. Brodey gave Dr. Faed diarsenol instead of what he asked for."

CUT IN LUMBER.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 26.—A local lumber firm announced yesterday that a 20 per cent cut in lumber prices will take effect on Thursday of this week. The cut will cover building materials of all kinds.

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GERMANY IS TAKING TO PRIZE FIGHTING

Wrestling Also Wins Popu-
larity as Social Function

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Professional prize fighting and wrestling, introduced into Germany since the war, have won wide popularity and are looked upon as social functions as well as an amusement. Men and women who occupy the highest priced seats appear in formal evening dress, although the management may not prescribe such attire.

The development of the sport has been troubled with some perplexing incidents, for the German public, unaccustomed to "box fighting," apparently has been unable to decide what its proper attitude should be on such occasions. Cheering, applauding with the hands, or any "rooting" or "ragging" is in high disfavor. At the first sign of approval from supporters of a boxer, sections of the audience rise and hiss the "rooter" down. The patrons insist that everything shall be perfectly quiet.

When a fighter is crowned with a laurel wreath or wreath of roses, or presented with a big bouquet and proclaimed a victor, it is quite proper to applaud cheerfully. Admirers of the winner shower him with bunches of flowers, and the referee makes a speech acclaiming the prowess of the fighter, as well as explaining just how he won the victory. An effort is being made to adhere to the American description of blows and manoeuvres. Frequently at the end of a round, when a boxer has got in a telling stroke, the referee harangues the audience with a description of the blow and when its effect was intended to be.

Want Real Fighting.
A number of fairly well advertised foreign fighters have appeared here, but these "princeling" events are always preceded by preliminaries between German boxers. The Germans are not yet masters of the technique of the game, but the ability to take punishment is beyond question. In one preliminary bout the correspondent saw a German boxer knock down his opponent twice in one round. He himself was twice felled. There were seven knockdowns in five rounds in this contest and both fight-

ers were badly battered. Through the whole bout the crowd was silent, but applauded the victor, who, the referee announced, had won on points. Each fighter was presented with a big bunch of roses.

The principal event on this occasion was a fight between an English and a Turkish heavyweight. It was announced the fight would go fifteen rounds, but after a few rounds the referee made a speech to the fighters from the ring in which he said in his opinion there was too much jumping and dodging around and unless they got down to fighting in earnest he would stop the match. At the end of the fourteenth round the referee held a conference with the promoters and officials of the Professional Box Fighters' Association and announced it had been decided to stop the fight. He said it had been agreed it was a frameup and that the boxers would be disqualified from fighting again, would be expelled from the association and would not be paid for this fight. The crowd applauded and the boxers left the house.

Later one of the fighters brought action against the boxing association for damages and reinstatement.

COSTS ENGLAND LESS TO COLLECT BIGGER TAXES

London, Jan. 26.—Statistics of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer show that it is costing England less than half as much on a percentage basis to collect this year's taxes as the collection of taxes cost in the year 1900. This relatively lower cost is due to the great increase in revenue collected, and persists in spite of a jump of almost \$9,000,000, or 300 per cent, in the expense of collection, to-day, compared with 20 years ago.

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ous Dress Designed By Paris
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Paris, Jan. 26.—Like a glittering, golden beetle, holding itself gracefully to the lines of the figure and ending in a dazzling Court train, an evening gown of remarkable design has been made for the Sultana Melek of Egypt by Capt. Molynous, the English dress designer in Paris. The dress, which is cut very low, front and back, hangs from the shoulders by gold cord and is made of shimmering sequins. The materials cost £2,500.

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Scotsmen Honor Renown of Burns at Gatherings

Many Successful Gatherings In City Last Night Kept
Festival of Scotia's Bard; Addresses on Poet's
Influence.

Victorians from the "land o' the heather" congregated at various assembly halls in the city last evening to celebrate in true Scottish fashion the anniversary of the birth of the immortal bard, Robert Burns. All the old songs which retain their evergreen charm and popularity found their place on the programmes, while the skirl of the bagpipes gladdened the hearts of Scotia's sons and daughters.

Knox Church Crowded.

The Burns concert at Knox Kirk last evening was a huge success from all standpoints, the only disappointed ones being those who came and could not get in for lack of room. Money was refunded to a number who had bought tickets but were late in arriving. Rev. David Liston, of Mount Folmie was a most efficient chairman. In place of the usual "chairman's address" he recited an original poem lauding Scotia's bard which he composed for the occasion.

A. S. Huxtable showed some very beautiful lantern views of Scotland, featuring the home and haunts of Burns together with a number of uncommon views of the bard himself. Lawton Partington played a medley of well-known Scottish airs the while.

Then came the pipers—two of them. Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, than whom there is no finer piper on the whole Pacific Coast, and Piper Wm. McGregor, a Knox Kirk boy, who is a most promising player. Each played later in solo numbers.

Mrs. W. A. Jameson then sang Burns's well-known song, telling of his own advent into the world. "There was a lad was born in Kyle." In response to a hearty encore she sang "The Auld Hoose," and later "The Banks and Braes," and two Gaelic songs, "Ceid Bheirneach" and "Gràdh Gearran Chrìdh." That there were a goodly number of highlanders in the audience was evidenced by the way in which the Gaelic songs were received. Mrs. Jameson's beautiful voice, well-trained, which never fails to reach the hearts of her hearers.

The Knox Quartette did splendid work in "A Man's Man for a That," "Loch Lomond" and "Afton Water," all of which they sang without accompaniment. J. Patricie was in splendid form, and received most hearty encores for both his numbers. His second number, "Bonnie Wee Thing," was exceptionally fine. Miss Mary Morton sang two numbers, both of which were encores. "The Lass o' Ballochmyles" being a gem of sweetness.

James Taylor, always a favorite with lovers of Scots' songs, was in good voice, singing "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose." As an encore he sang "The Campbells Are Coming," which completely won his audience, they joining with him in singing the chorus.

No Scottish programme in Victoria is complete without James Walker, whose Scottish recitations with their humor and touches of homely Scots character are a special appeal. Lawton Partington was a splendid accompanist, entering into sympathy with the various singers and their songs to a marked degree. Altogether the Burns celebration at Knox Kirk was one long to be remembered and enjoyed.

Knights of the Thistle.

The Caledonia Hall was last night thronged to its capacity with a gathering of Scottish people and lovers of Scotland, on the occasion of the celebration by the Knights of the Thistle of the Burns anniversary. In the neighborhood of 450 people attended and the hall presented a most festive appearance. The Haggis chief course of the supper was carried through the hall by members of the K. O. T. to the strains of the bagpipes. Grace, in the words of Robb Burns, was announced by the Knight of the Scriptures J. P. Bruce, and the evening opened. The chairman, Principal B. B. Paul, proposed the toast, "The King," which was replied to by Col. Lorne Ross, who in a few words spoke of the loyalty of Scotsmen who were to be found everywhere the whole world over, and of Scotland's independence which had never at any time been lost.

Toast, "The Day We Celebrate," was proposed by Col. Lorne Ross, and responded to by Mr. Paul, who addressed the gathering with an exceptionally fine reply touching Burns's character, his simplicity, his closeness to nature and his ability to carry himself in any manner of company. He touched briefly on Burns's early home life and his visit to Edinburgh.

Concert Programme.

The following artists were then called upon for the concert programme: "Mary" and "Lassie o' Mine," Geo. Guy Bagshaw; "The Lass o' Ballochmyles," Miss Alice Wallace; "Star o' Robb Burns" and "Far Away," Mrs. Monteth; "Come Back, Nannie," Miss Jean Wallace; "Hielman's Toast" and "The Auld Pair o' Tawny," J. G. Brown; "Violin Selection—From the Highlands," W. Press; "Annie Laurie" and "Bonnie Heather Is Blooming," Mrs. R. H. Footley; "Lead us on, O' Father," J. Dobble, Jr.; "Robin Adair" and "Minnie Thro' the Rye," Miss Iva Taylor; "Come Back, Nannie," and "Donald McPherson," Nell Black; Highland Dancing—Sword Dance, Mr. Dan Wallace, accompanist.

At 10.30 the floor was cleared, and a dance programme, which included many Scottish dances, was carried along until 1 a.m. Wallace's orchestra providing music for the dance. During the evening a wire of greeting was forwarded from the K.O.T.T. to the Clan MacLennan, Vancouver, who were also celebrating in true Scottish spirit the memory of their immortal bard.

Emmanuel Baptist Church.

D. L. McLaurin, principal of the Normal School, presided at a big gathering at the Emmanuel Baptist Church last evening. The first half of the programme was given over to an address by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, on Robert Burns. Enumerating the qualities of Burns's poetry, Mr. Stevenson described him as a poet of human love, of Nature, of freedom and of the rights of men, and quoted Sir Walter Scott who described Burns as the greatest poet since Shakespeare. The speaker went farther and declared Burns to be the

greatest lyric poet since the days of

Callistus, the great Roman poet. The lecture was illustrated with a series of slides showing the homes and haunts of the poet, and loaned for the occasion by Mr. Huxtable. Alderman Woodward operated the lantern.

At the close of the address a programme of Scottish music was given. Miss Lily Christie very sweetly sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and "The Over Young Ta' Marry Yet," and as an encore "A Hundred Pipers an' A'." George Guy contributed "Afton Water" and "Mary," while James Petrie delighted his hearers with "The Lass o' Ballochmyles," "Duncan Gray" and "Scots Wha' Hae."

FOURTH CENTURY CHURCH UNEARTHED

British Start Valuable Re-
search in Palestine; To
Restore Shrines

London, Jan. 26.—According to a Liverpool correspondent of the Times the discovery of a very early Christian church in the Garden of Gethsemane has directed the attention to the valuable work which is being carried out in Palestine under the direction of the newly formed Department of Antiquities. Sir Herbert Samuel recognized from the outset of his career as High Commissioner that the whole world was anxious that all possible care should be taken of the monuments, and very facility afforded for investigating the history of the Holy Land. He called to his aid the Director of the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, who is now home once more after strenuous work which he has had the gratification of seeing bear fruit.

Excavations in the Garden of Gethsemane were begun by the Franciscans in the Spring of last year, and they discovered a church of the fourth century. In digging the foundations for a new building on the spot they discovered traces of a much earlier church on a slightly different axis. They decided to excavate this earlier building, which proved to be a church of about the fourth century and one of the oldest monuments to Christianity in Palestine. The walls of the outside wall can be traced, together with the two rows of columns which supported the aisles, and three apses, one central one being the largest. Here and there are well preserved though small remains of the original mosaic floor.

The Franciscans have undertaken to preserve these remains in such a way that they will be permanently visible; even though a new church be built, it will be designed to enclose the old church, and steps will be taken to distinguish the outline of the ancient structure and to preserve the pavement and the bases of columns in view that is quite satisfactory. The central apse of this building reaches out just beyond the modern limits of the garden toward the rocks which are usually associated with the agony of Christ. It has been arranged that the work shall be completed by the Board of Antiquities on behalf of the Government. Some architectural fragments, including columns with capitals in Corinthian style, came to light in the course of the excavation.

Plan Memorial to Allenby.

One of the first acts of the new Government under Sir Herbert Samuel was to organize a Department of Antiquities, the principal function of which is the protection of all the historical sites and monuments in Palestine and at the same time to encourage learned societies to make scientific excavations. The historical monuments of Palestine are not merely interesting from the antiquarian point of view, but they have a great bulk of humanity. Accordingly, an international board has been established to advise the Department of Antiquities on matters of common interest to the different local societies and schools of foreign powers engaged in archaeological research.

One of the most holy places of Mahomedanism, familiarly known as the Mosque of Omar, which is also one of the most beautiful Moslem buildings extant, is here. The earlier development of the Jewish Kingdom will be traced by systematic excavation from the Pool of Siloam upward along the Ridge of Ophel as far as the site of the Temple.

There are many interesting buildings of Mahomedans and Crusaders not only in Jerusalem but scattered through the country. One of the most imposing of the Crusaders' structures is the great fortress at Athlith, on the coast between Haifa and Tyre. The plan of the place has been taken officially in this direction the appropriateness of such a course is generally recognized.

Promising sites being further back in the history of Palestine before the Jews are also waiting excavation. One of these is the ancient fortress of Magdala, famous as far back as the time of the Pharisees, and an American university is proposing to make a complete examination of this site. Another is Beisan, which lies at the junction of the Vale of Esdraelon, with the Valley of the Jordan in a commanding position,

aply described by George Adam Smith as the key to Palestine. This site is now marked by imposing mounds, which have long been a source of surreptitious digging by curio hunters and dealers. It is very satisfactory to be able to say that a second American, with very considerable resources, is arranging to excavate here.

Streets of Ascalon Opened.

A very interesting discovery was made at the close of the war near Jaffa, where the remains of an ancient Jewish synagogue, having a mosaic paved floor with an inscription in early Hebrew characters worked into the pavement design, were found. The excavation of this is to be completed by the very learned Dominican archaeologists representing the French school of archaeology in Palestine. A young and vigorous Jewish archaeological society is making a preliminary examination of various sites of interest in Jewish history, notably Artuf, Caesarea, and Tiberias. The latter is proving to be of particular interest and attention was directed to it early after the British occupation, numerous traces of ancient buildings of the period of the Crusades, just south of the town, being brought to light by roadmakers and engineers in the course of their duties. Overlooking the northern shore of the Sea of Galilee are the very remarkable and interesting remains of an early Jewish synagogue.

It is to be hoped that on the completion of the excavation steps will be taken and the means forthcoming to restore this ancient building, of which a great portion of the masonry is lying about, apparently as the result of some earthquake. Should it be possible scientifically to re-construct the building it will prove a unique addition to the wonders of Palestine.

The chief feature of the last year in the work of excavation has been the opening of the work at Ascalon, which has been undertaken by the Palestine Exploration Fund. The results are not yet published, but are of remarkable promise. A very fine building of Roman date—namely, a massive temple or forum built entirely of Greek marble, possibly the Temple of the Fortune or City Goddess, was one of the wonders discovered. The columns of this building weighed nine tons each, and the capitals three tons. The whole structure, both floors, walls and columns, is entirely of marble. It is to be noted that the building was prepared in one of the Greek islands and transhipped ready for construction to Ascalon during the first or second century of our era. Traces have been found of a sacred well mentioned by one of the earlier sacred lake of the famous goddess Derceto.

Ascalon was the home of Herod the Great, and we are told in early literature that he greatly embellished the city with splendid colonnades. It will in time be possible to recognize these. One of the objects discovered is a gigantic foot, measuring over a yard from heel to toe, wearing a sandal, the whole in the always part of huge statue of his time. The chief interest to the scientific world is the effort which the Palestine Exploration Fund is making to recover some tangible remains of the Philistines and their civilization, and it is believed that the layers representing this period have been located, as well as some objects illustrating their civilization. Unfortunately, the Philistine layer is at a great depth, five to seven metres (fifteen feet to twenty-three feet) below the surface, and all those interested in the development of our knowledge of Palestine in Bible times must realize that the work of the fund can only be adequately done if adequately supported.

WANT BODY TO HANDLE CITY WATER

(Continued from page 1.)

Would Be Jailed.

"We have no quarrel with Vancouver except that they are unable to give us sufficient water." "Vancouver went out and took possession of watersheds and streams and cut timber on Crown lands without giving notice or getting permission from the province government. They went to work and put in a dam without saying a word to the department or anybody else. If a private individual did anything like this he would be locked up in jail. But Vancouver gets away with it."

"A dam up there won't help the situation as water is going to waste as the flow is so full and can't handle any more water."

The water supply of the eight Greater Vancouver municipalities is handled now in clumsy and unwieldy. We have got to put the whole thing under one commission with full power."

The Commissioner said that South Vancouver is paying two or three times as much for its water as Burnaby or Point Grey and is not getting service from Vancouver as these municipalities are.

G. S. Wismer, solicitor for South Vancouver, is presenting legal aspects of the situation. The conference is continuing. Mayor Gelle has not given any indication of the attitude Vancouver City is to take.

W. Young, civil engineering expert, is also testifying for South Vancouver, along with F. J. Whittaker, municipal engineer.

Others at the conference are: Mayor Vancouver, of North Vancouver; Reeve Bridgman and Councillors Louet, of the District of North Vancouver; Municipal Engineer Greig, of Point Grey; Alderman Hoskin, City Engineer; Fellowes, City Comptroller; Pilling and City Solicitor Jones, of Vancouver.

DELEGATES TO SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL ARE AGAINST EASY DIVORCE

London, Ont., Jan. 26.—The majority of the delegates of the Social Service Council of Canada, now meeting here, are strongly opposed to regulations looking to the establishment of methods of easier divorce in any of the provinces. Rev. R. G. Peever of London, favored co-operation in the matter with the Roman Catholic Church, resulting in a protest, which also affirmed that there should be only one ground for divorce, was carried to-day, only seven yeas, against it.

The council also endorsed the suggestion of Mrs. Laing of the Toronto Local Council of Women for the raising of the age of marriage from 12 years in Quebec and 14 years in Ontario to 21 years and that the con-

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sent of both parents be necessary. A resolution from Alberta proposing the legalizing of marriages with a deceased husband's brother was received with strong opposition on the part of the Anglican delegates. The matter was referred back for further report next year.

OIL SOAKED HAIR

Russian Ballet Introduces New Fashion in Coiffure to Paris.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Oil-soaked hair is a novel form of coiffure introduced by the Russian ballet which has just opened in Paris. The women dancers have cut their hair short and so saturated it with oil that it looks like a skull-cap. Their eyebrows are painted in a long fine line which runs right back to the roots of the hair, giving the face the appearance of a Polish doll.

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THE LIQUOR BILL.

If the Oliver Government is well advised it will issue a call to representatives of the Prohibitionist and Moderationist Parties to discuss with itself and members of the Opposition the proposed draft of British Columbia's liquor control measure before it is presented to the Legislature. The issue is altogether too important to place all the responsibility for its provisions upon one section of thought.

On more than one occasion we have suggested that the Legislature as a whole must deal with the matter in the last analysis; but we are still of the opinion that the fundamental principles which must be embodied in the measure should form the subject of a round table conference at which every element representative of the people of the Province, in whose interest the law must be framed, would have an appropriate opportunity to assist the Administration. Unless some such course shall be taken the Government must expect a species of lobbying that will surpass anything of the kind that has ever taken place before. It must expect delegation after delegation in the session, not to mention the possibilities which a more even distribution of political power may offer, in an attempt to obtain such variations of the measure as may suit their own particular fancy.

It might transpire that even after a series of conferences there would still be isolated cases of attempted pressure from interested parties. But once the Government has provided such an opportunity to both active sides to the controversy, as well as to those representatives of the people who form the Opposition, it would be in a position to deal with all eleventh hour suggestions with much more authority, and with a greater regard for the correlated expressions of opinion previously gathered, than it would be able to do had there been no discussion in the first place.

It must not be forgotten that the people expressed themselves sufficiently clearly to indicate their intention to get rid of conditions as they exist under the British Columbia Prohibition Act. Nevertheless, the majority vote may not be interpreted as an out and out desire to return to any of the practices which existed before the advent of prohibitory law. It was an expression in favor of a more moderate use of liquor and the removal of an intolerable state of affairs which lack of support to the authorities had developed under the present Act. This very important consideration in itself should be sufficient to warrant such a conference as we have advocated.

Nor should the Legislature as a whole feel grieved by reason of an attempt to smooth down the rough edges of a measure with which, after all, it will be especially privileged to deal. The initial and unofficial discussion could not be considered binding in any particular; it would merely provide the representatives of the people with a clear expression of opinion from each party to the controversy, and indicate in the more vital provisions of the measure exactly what would satisfy the majority element and afford the minority no cause for unreasonable complaint.

To gain this much information before the Legislature meets would remove the danger of the question becoming a victim of partyism and prevent the final passage of a bill that would bear too many marks of special protection and special license without sufficient regard for the will and interest of the people at large.

AN OLD STORY.

Mr. Bowser's charge that a pact was entered into between the Provincial Government and "the underworld" regarding liquor legislation before the last election, has been stigmatized by the Premier as too contemptible to merit his attention. The Leader of the Opposition now says he has the "documents" to prove his charge. This recalls another occasion on which Mr. Bowser claimed to have documents to prove one of the numerous charges he was in the habit of hurling recklessly in all directions. On the eve of an election a few years ago he declared to a Victoria audience that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with the connivance of the Ottawa Government—then Liberal—had entered into a pact with a Japanese immigration agency to bring 50,000 Oriental laborers to this Province, and he quoted parts of what he said was a copy of the actual contract to prove his charge. Now, the truth was that the G. T. P. had made no such arrangement with anybody and that the only pact of that kind in existence was one drawn up by Mr. Bowser's own law firm on behalf of Mr. Gotoh, the head of a Japanese immigration agency, to bring in 400 Japanese to work for two other British Columbia companies. The interesting information that Mr. Bowser, then Attorney-General and champion of a white British Columbia, was also the attorney for an Oriental immigration company, was disclosed by an action in the courts, and it is presumed that the document which Mr. Bowser declared to the Victoria electors at that time would prove his charge was merely one of his own contracts paraphrased in true Bowserian style to score a political point. Mr. Bowser should do more than read to the public the documents he claims to have in support of his charge against the Oliver Government. He should let the public read them.

ADMIRAL SIMS AGAIN.

When there is an opportunity to tell the American people some of the things they should know Rear-Admiral Sims cannot be accused of letting it pass. To a Boston audience last night he made his position quite clear upon the relation of the United States to the Irish question. Knowing what they did about them it was inconceivable to him that American citizens of Irish nationality could support the Sinn Fein.

Admiral Sims was speaking with his book. Many residents of the United States who condone the periodical insult to the British flag and absorb the boycott propaganda issued by the Friends of Ireland League have but a very faint conception of the geographical location of Ireland, and certainly cannot understand how Sinn Fein activities could have necessitated the diversion of ships carrying American soldiers because patrol vessels had to be employed to ward off the fruits of Sinn Fein intrigue with the enemy.

If more public men on both sides of the Atlantic would devote themselves to the promotion of good relations between the two great English-speaking nations much of the present process of pin-pricking would go out of fashion and the world would benefit in peace and good will.

MR. BOWSER'S CHANCE.

If Mr. Bowser is really convinced that the Oliver Government is in league with the Vancouver underworld he must accept the Premier's invitation to make some specific charges. When he is ready to do that and finds himself in a position to provide his evidence Mr. Oliver promises to investigate the complaint and to punish all those who might be found guilty of complicity. With this challenge to the Leader of the Opposition the Premier informed an audience at Aldergrove last night that there was no truth in the statement. Mr. Bowser must now go ahead with his charge and provide the material into which an inquiry might be held, or he must accept the verdict of the people which silence would suggest. So far he has given prominence to a communication from the Protective Association of British Columbia in which its members were advised to vote for the Liberal candidates. Apart from the fact that the organization in question was

merely acting in the best interests of the Province by assisting the return of a Government in whom the electorate might have faith, there does not appear to be the least suggestion of anything approaching the unsavory. Mr. Bowser now has his chance to show that there was if he can.

THE BOOK OPENED.

Civic government will not suffer in any particular because the meetings of the Board of Police Commissioners will be open to the press in future. The Mayor is wise to allow full publicity to shine on the proceedings of an important department in municipal administration. There will be times when the Board will be called upon to discuss matters in which the general public has no interest. No objection will be taken to the observance of privacy in all such cases. But the people want to be assured in their own minds that business in which they are concerned is not being carried on behind closed doors. The Mayor's decision provides for this assurance.

NOTE AND COMMENT

While the British Government and the Soviet emissary are trying to come to a trade understanding Lenin is sending out instructions to hasten world revolution.

President Wilson's notes to Europe seem to have lost a good deal of their "kick" lately. His latest request that Russia be protected against attack caused not the slightest enthusiasm in Paris.

Paris dispatches chronicle the fact that the Premiers of Great Britain and France smiled when they met yesterday. If this is taken to indicate complete agreement upon Conference questions it is as well to mention that prize fighters usually enter the ring with a smile and a handshake.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

THE NEW YEAR SPIRIT

(From Forbes Magazine.)
Courage strengthens. Fear weakens. Courage wins. Fear loses. Courage inspires the confidence of others. Fear invites their contempt. Banks will extend credit to the man who has faith in himself and in his business. Sentiment is contagious. Talk panic and you foster panic. Talk optimism and you inspire optimism. Keep your head and you stand a good chance of keeping your business. Lose your head and you are in danger of losing your business. The year 1920 opened with a blaze of blatant exuberance not justified by what manifestly lay ahead. The year 1921 is opening to the accompaniment of a funeral dirge not justified by the outlook. Last New Year saw us soaring farther and farther away from economic sanity. This New Year sees us moving steadily nearer and nearer economic sanity. In the horoscope last January were clearly discernible signs of coming trouble. The horoscope now contains many signs of coming stability. The wise business man looks not only to the conditions of the moment but tries to foresee the probable conditions of the morrow. The shortsighted are the most pessimistic today; the farsighted the most optimistic. Let us enter 1921 with characteristic American courage and faith and vision, with cool heads, clear eyes, stout hearts, erect shoulders and firm step.

KILLED WHILE SLEDGING.

Halifax, Jan. 26.—Coasting on a hand sled yesterday afternoon William Craig, aged six, ran under the wheels of an automobile and suffered injuries from which he died twenty minutes later.

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MOTORING PARTY

Seattle, Jan. 26.—An unidentified bandit was shot and probably fatally wounded when he and two companions attempted to hold up a party breakfasting at the Motor Inn on the Pacific Highway near Auburn, Wash., according to a report to the Sheriff's office here. Two companions of the bandit escaped after exchanging shots with A. Morco, of Tacoma, one of the members of the party.

TOOK POISON AFTER
RAIDING DRUG STORE

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Raymond Bruger, 26 years old, who is said to have walked from Hamilton, Ont., to Toronto last Friday, held up Frank Bromfield a drug clerk, in an East End drugstore yesterday afternoon, compelled Bromfield at the point of a revolver to descend to the cellar of the store through a trapdoor, and there tied the clerk's hands behind his back. Bruger was arrested a short time later and within an hour he was dead in a police cell from poison, self-administered. The police stated that Bruger's actions, so far as they could learn, had been those of a person mentally unbalanced. The revolver was a dilapidated affair and was not loaded.



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Reg. 65c. Sale Price 30c
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Reg. 90c. Sale Price 50c
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price 60c
Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price 75c
Mixing Bowls—Strong earthenware bowls. All sizes included.
Reg. 50c. Sale Price 25c
Reg. 65c. Sale Price 35c
Reg. 85c. Sale Price 45c
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price 55c
Vegetable Bowls—Round style, white only. Sizes 6 to 10 inches.
Reg. 40c. Sale Price 25c
Reg. 60c. Sale Price 30c
Reg. 80c. Sale Price 40c
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Size 22 x 40. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price 75c
Size 23 x 42. Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.00
Size 24 x 46. Reg. \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.25
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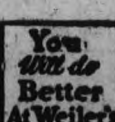
Size 68 x 72. Reg. \$5.75. Sale Price, \$3.75
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Size 72 x 86. Reg. \$7.50. Sale Price, \$5.25
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This is read by astrologers as an uncertain day, good and evil influences contending for domination. Although Venus and Jupiter are in benefic aspect, Saturn and Mars are strongly adverse.

Weddings and love affairs should be especially fortunate during this day. Material prosperity, however, is more definitely forecast than domestic harmony.

For the season, which will present many unusual conditions.

Business affairs should be pushed during this planetary government. Dealers in women's wear should benefit in many unexpected ways.

While retail trade may be rather dull at this time, wholesale interests should be satisfactory.

Hotels and restaurants, especially those that cater to persons of wealth, will have a remarkably prosperous season. Florida and all Southern resorts will gain late in the winter.

Again labor seems to be subject to forces making for discontent and trouble. Unemployment will present serious problems from this date, the seers prophesy.

careful season, but they will benefit from legislation and from united action in matters of general importance.

Mines and mining continue subject to unfavorable forces that make for labor troubles, as well as market fluctuations.

Persons whose birthdate it is may find litigation necessary in the coming year, but they should avoid recourse to law.

Children born on this day may be impulsive and high strung, but lovable and talented. They are likely to achieve much if well trained.

MUTINY DENIED.

London, Jan. 26.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow to-day says there is no truth in Helsingfors advices received in Copenhagen to the effect that part of the Kiev garrison mutinied recently, seized several strategic points and compelled the Soviet troops to withdraw after sanguinary encounters.

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TITLES DEFUNCT

New Obstacles to Claims Made to Spanish Nobility

Madrid, Jan. 26.—A royal decree makes it difficult for Spaniards to assume titles of nobility which existed in their families years ago but which have fallen into disuse. Heretofore persons desiring to reassume titles paid the dues connected with them to the Heraldic College and immediately had the right accorded. But the Government now has created a register, and persons claiming nobility, after paying searching fees, must prove they are direct descendants of former holders. Otherwise special legislation will be necessary to establish their claims.

At the present time nearly five thousand titles lack direct heirs, and many newly rich are seeking to establish their claims to them.

AN APPEAL.

Humanity appeals to you to lend a helping hand to China's starving millions in that famine-stricken land. Help those who cannot help themselves, pray do so, now, to-day, Don't hesitate or think, maybe, they are too far away.

Though charity begins at home, though poverty's curse is a bitter pill, and though you're pinched a bit yourself, in China they are worse. And though you may not live just now in affluence and ease, pray do so, now, to-day, Beguile not those poor starving ones, but help them—if you please.

Just think of millions starving now, in misery and grief. Then surely you'll have pity, and will help to send relief. No matter what their race or creed, they have the right to live. Victorians, therefore, do your best, and Give! Give! Give!

HON. JOHN KEEN HERE; MINISTERS CAMPAIGN

All Seem Keen to Get Into Fight at Delta

Hon. John Keen, former Speaker of the British Columbia Legislature, and Mrs. Keen arrived in Victoria yesterday on their first visit since the election, when Hon. Mr. Keen was defeated in Kootenai. It is expected they will stop on the coast for some time. They are at the Empress Hotel.

With the exception of those physically incapacitated, such as the Hon. E. D. Barrow and the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, it looks as if the whole Cabinet will be into the by-election fight at Delta before it is over a week from to-morrow.

Hon. J. W. de B. Farris went to Vancouver last night on his way to join the fray. Hon. J. H. King was also to have gone, but was held over by some deputations here. He will leave to-night, it is expected.

Premier Oliver and Hon. J. D. MacLean are expected to return to-night from the battlefield, where they have been since Sunday night. The Premier will likely return to Delta Sunday night.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has not yet returned from his exploration tour up the West Coast of the Island. Latest bulletins from the bedside of the Hon. E. D. Barrow are that he is resting more easily. No attempt has yet been made to move him to the hospital where he can be put under X-rays to discover how serious the hemorrhages are.

The strained leg of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo has not sufficiently limbered up yet to enable him to go campaigning.

Vancouver delegations and individuals have the swing of the Parliament Buildings to-day. Men who came over from the eight Lower Mainland municipalities on the water commission application are making use of the spare time by looking up heads of departments and telling them just what their home needs are.

DELEGATES DISCUSS UNIFORM PORT CHARGES AT SAN FRANCISCO

Dispatch Claims All Agree to Regard Tolls and Wharfiges As Alike.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Delegates from several Pacific Coast ports met with the members of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners of San Francisco in this city on Monday and arrived at a definite plan in unifying the system of port charges. Delegates from the northern Pacific ports presented a number of recommendations which served as a basis for action.

The Northern ports are very much in favor of the same system as the one used by the port of San Francisco, where all charges are absorbed under the port charge, thereby eliminating stereotyped charges, as is at present in vogue in the other ports. A definition of all the port terms was decided upon and all the port terms in use in San Francisco were adopted as those which are to be printed in the tariffs of all the ports. Hereafter, the terms tolls and wharfiges are to be taken as synonymous.

The delegates also favor extending the time limit for the moving of the freight by the railroads from ten days, the present limit, to a twelve months limit. It is likely that another meeting will be held here with the next thirty days unless all points still unsettled are agreed upon by correspondence. The ports represented and their delegates were: W. S. Lincoln, Seattle and Tacoma; P. R. Randall, Portland; S. McCloy, Vancouver; C. M. Gordon, Los Angeles; Fred Parr and Mr. Root, of Oakland, and Rufus Jennings, of Berkeley.

SPENCER'S STAFF HELD JOLLY DANCE

Big Crowd at Annual Affair at Alexandra Club Last Night

Accommodation at the Alexandra Club ball-room was taxed to the utmost last evening when the employees of David Spencer, Ltd., held their annual dance. The ball-room was beautifully decorated with palms, growing plants and flowers. The spirit of bonhomie was everywhere in evidence, making the event one of the happiest ever held under the auspices of the local staff.

Fully four hundred and fifty were in attendance, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, Jr., and Vancouver members of the firm. Heaton's eight-piece orchestra was in its usual excellent form and responded generously to the demands for encores. For the entertainment of non-dancers, card tables were arranged in the balcony, which was decorated in conformity with the general scheme.

From 9.30 a delicious buffet supper was served in the basement-cave, the arrangements being in the capable hands of the White Lunch. The happy affair came to a close shortly after one o'clock, the general consensus of opinion being that the dance was the most successful yet held by the local staff.

RESERVE JUDGMENT IN P.G.E. CASE

Swallowfield's Farm Case Is Now at Bar

Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal to-day in the appeal of "Ullock" vs. the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, an appeal by the company against the award of Mr. Justice Murphy and jury of \$4,500 damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision between a motor car in which plaintiff and others were driving and a gasoline-driven railway car of the company.

The appeal of North Cowichan Municipality against the award of the arbitrators in connection with land expropriated from Gore Langton for road purposes is now before the Court. It is alleged that prior to the award, Mr. Langton sold the property to F. L. Hutchinson, formerly manager-in-chief of C. P. R. hotels, and that the latter is willing to permit of the land being used for the purpose mentioned, F. L. MacDiarmid, of Vancouver, is appearing for the municipality, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., for Mr. Langton.

WHALERS OR TREMOR?

New York, Jan. 26.—Add to the mysteries of the sea the tale of the steamer Calamara, which limped into New York yesterday from Central American ports, with one of her propeller blades missing.

Captain, officers and passengers were agreed that it was a rough day on the ocean when, last Wednesday, the ship began rolling so violently that passengers were thrown out of their chairs.

The skipper held to the theory of a submerged volcano, but his passengers clung to the more imaginative guess of the ship bumping over a school of whales. Anyway the propeller blade was carried away during the rumpus.

FRUITGROWERS OF KEATING DISTRICT ARE PROSPEROUS

That the past year was highly prosperous for the members of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association was amply borne out at last night's annual meeting of the Association, held in the Keating Temperance Hall, when the financial statement for the year showed that no less than \$77,564.34 had been distributed to members, after payment of all charges for transport, packages and incidental expenses.

The receipts for the year had been \$83,048, and after making the handsome distribution to the members the Association has a surplus on hand of \$2,525.76.

The expanding usefulness of the Association was indicated by the statement that the strawberry acreage for the coming season will probably exceed 150 acres. George Stewart gave a report on the proceedings of the Fruitgrowers' Convention at Nelson, and the following directors were then elected: H. E. Tanner, J. H. Sutton, H. E. Caulfield, D. Lehman, P. Holloway, W. Radcliffe and C. B. McCarthy, the directors later re-elected H. E. Tanner as president, H. C. Oldfield, vice-president, and J. F. Errington as auditor.

Duncan Martin, Westminster township, was arrested for pointing a gun at his father, who was gathering straw on the farm now owned by the son.

PLEAS FOR ARMENIAN CHILDREN—A moving plea for aid for Armenia's 200,000 starving children was made by Mrs. Otis Floyd Lamson at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day, at which representatives of local organizations and of the ministry were present. Mrs. Lamson gave a graphic description of Armenia's tragic history and of the sufferings endured by her people. Mr. Handwerker, of the Armenian Relief Committee, gave a brief resume of the work already accomplished, stating that to date 110,000 children had been fed as the result of relief measures. At the close of the addresses a Ways and Means Committee was formed for Victoria, with J. W. Spencer as the chairman. Mr. Spencer presided at the luncheon.

CONVICTION IS UPHELD

Counsel in Rex vs. LeCroix Makes Reference to Police Procedure.

Since the Prohibition Act came into force in British Columbia it has become necessary for the Police Department to obtain convictions in order to keep the staff employed, according to Stuart Henderson during his argument before Judge Lammman in the County Criminal Court this morning in defence of a young man named LeCroix, whose conviction and two months' sentence by Magistrate Jay on the charge of indecent exposure was the subject of an appeal to Judge Lammman. The conviction was sustained.

"I should think it is easier to get convictions now," said His Honor. "It is only a matter of getting the men and the Act does the rest, and the Police must be getting out of practice I should think."

C. Harrison appeared for the prosecution.

COMPASS WIRELESS PICKS UP S.O.S.

New York, Jan. 26.—S.O.S. calls reporting an unidentified steamer in distress were picked up here to-day by the naval communications service. The position of the ship was estimated by means of the radio control to be about 150 miles from New York. Signal leaders denied to the message indicated it might be the Belgian steamer Cannonier from Bordeaux.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Benefit Lodge Social.—To raise funds for relief work among their members, the Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, have arranged to hold a military five hundred prize in the Orange Hall to-morrow evening. Fourteen good prizes will be given.

In County Court.—The case of Little vs. Barry came on for trial in the County Court before Judge Lammman to-day. Plaintiff is suing on some promissory notes to the value of \$239.30, which were given in connection with the sale of a place of property by Little to Roger Barry through the Soldier Settlement Board. J. B. Clearhue is appearing for the plaintiff, and J. S. Brandon for defendant.

Blue Bird Circle.—A meeting of the recently formed "Blue Bird Circle" of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Kingham, the leader, presided, and plans for an entertainment to be given about Easter were considered. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Playfair, Wilmet Place, for the purpose of making valentines.

Pianist and Reader Here.—Sidney Francis Hoban, a pianist and dramatic reader of wide reputation who visited Victoria early in 1918, has come here again for a few days and may give a recital before proceeding South. Since he was here last Mr. Hoban has toured the United States and visited New Zealand and Honolulu. One of his most popular forms of entertainment is the story of modern operas illustrated with actual photographs.

Pleas for Armenian Children.—A moving plea for aid for Armenia's 200,000 starving children was made by Mrs. Otis Floyd Lamson at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day, at which representatives of local organizations and of the ministry were present. Mrs. Lamson gave a graphic description of Armenia's tragic history and of the sufferings endured by her people. Mr. Handwerker, of the Armenian Relief Committee, gave a brief resume of the work already accomplished, stating that to date 110,000 children had been fed as the result of relief measures. At the close of the addresses a Ways and Means Committee was formed for Victoria, with J. W. Spencer as the chairman. Mr. Spencer presided at the luncheon.

CONVICTION IS UPHELD

Counsel in Rex vs. LeCroix Makes Reference to Police Procedure.

Since the Prohibition Act came into force in British Columbia it has become necessary for the Police Department to obtain convictions in order to keep the staff employed, according to Stuart Henderson during his argument before Judge Lammman in the County Criminal Court this morning in defence of a young man named LeCroix, whose conviction and two months' sentence by Magistrate Jay on the charge of indecent exposure was the subject of an appeal to Judge Lammman. The conviction was sustained.

"I should think it is easier to get convictions now," said His Honor. "It is only a matter of getting the men and the Act does the rest, and the Police must be getting out of practice I should think."

C. Harrison appeared for the prosecution.

COMPASS WIRELESS PICKS UP S.O.S.

New York, Jan. 26.—S.O.S. calls reporting an unidentified steamer in distress were picked up here to-day by the naval communications service. The position of the ship was estimated by means of the radio control to be about 150 miles from New York. Signal leaders denied to the message indicated it might be the Belgian steamer Cannonier from Bordeaux.

PARIS WARNS WORLD ON SLEEPING SICKNESS

Attention to Initial Symptoms Is Best Preventive

Paris, Jan. 26.—Beware encephalitis lethargica, better known as sleeping sickness. According to French scientists, things are about ripe for a far reaching outbreak of this epidemic unless worldwide precautions are taken to stop it. The disease was temporarily lulled last Fall but is again reappearing in Marseilles, Douai, Lille and Paris, with the usual instances of slumber lasting anywhere from four days to a fortnight. This strange disease is even thought by some to be responsible for the lassitude of the Austrian population, among whom incidentally the malady was first noticed during the war.

Preventive measures, so far as known, concern chiefly the allaying of nasal irritations with antiseptics such as eucalyptus. A great variety of germs have been isolated from patients, but none of these seem to offer any special features of resistance. That there is danger in ignoring the initial symptoms is the contention of the Pasteur researchers, who have found that the period of complete incubation frequently lasts a whole year.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Baby Alva Georgina Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Tyler, of 960 Fisgard Street, took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knight. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. One hymn was sung, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away last evening at the family residence, 1425 Port Street, John Evans, aged 50 years, a native of North Wales and resident in Victoria for the past 12 years. He is survived by a widow, one son and daughter and a stepson, all residing here. The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday at 2 p. m.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ellen Williams, widow of T. J. Williams, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning. Service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Knight at 10.30 by the Rev. F. A. Chadwick. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket was covered with many beautiful tributes. Two hymns were rendered, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: J. W. Meldrum, W. L. Perrie, S. E. H. Kierow, S. A. Bantly and J. Potts.

The funeral of the late Charles Atchinson McAnally, 75 years of age, took place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday, January 27, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.30 o'clock, and thirty minutes later service will be held at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, by the Rev. Colonel Wood.

The funeral of Baby Christina Muriel Day, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram F. Day, of 623 Nelson Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. Maclean officiated. The pallbearers were J. K. Angus, E. Smith, R. McIntosh and D. Rougie. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 2052 Byron Street, of Lloyd Walter Stewart Tait, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tait, aged 10 months and 14 days. He is survived by his parents and one sister. The funeral will take place from the residence, 2052 Byron Street, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Robert Wilkinson officiating.

WERE FORCED TO LIVE ON REINDEER

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 26.—The power schooner Olga, 51 days out of Unalakleet, on a voyage to Seattle, which had been given up as lost, arrived in Cordova yesterday after a long battle with almost continuous squalls in the North Pacific. Provisions gave out, according to members of the crew, and for many days they were forced to subsist on dried fish.

Pumps were kept working night and day to keep water out of the engine room.

The Olga was barely afloat when she reached here, and it was thought probable she would have to remain here for several weeks for repairs.

Two reindeer, which were being shipped to a Los Angeles motion picture company, were killed and eaten by the crew after the ship's provisions had been exhausted. Two polar bears also consigned to the motion picture company, arrived safely.

The Olga carried a crew of six men. She left Unalakleet December 5, and was not again heard from until she arrived here to-day. The coast guard cutter Spahomish has been searching for her for the last week.

ORIENTAL PATIENCE BRINGS ITS REWARD

Chinaman Waited Long For Wearer of His Overcoat

The Chinese houseman at Cherry-bank yesterday, lost his overcoat and other wearing apparel, and receded it under extraordinary circumstances yesterday.

The only clue being a vague tale of another Chinaman being noticed around the district, the uniformed and plain clothes officers were handicapped in their efforts.

All Embracing Distress.

The despoiled houseman discarded duster and departed for Chinatown, where with eagle eye every coated Chinese came under scrutiny, little short of embarrassing.

Hours passed, the houseman still kept to his task. Rich man, or poor, merchant or coolie, all were examined and at last industry met its reward. A coat passed resplendent with velvet. John ejaculated, the Chinese equivalent of joy, his coat had come back.

Hue and Cry.

The bearers of the raiment had other views, however. He ran, and John pursued, and from holes and corners poured other yellow men, and they ran, too, all in pursuit of the fleeing coat.

Twice he grabbed at the fleeing figure, twice his fingers were eluded, then the desperate fugitive took to stratagem. He dropped the coat. John dropped the chase, the pursuit was stayed, and one of the many runways of Chinatown hid the hard pressed victim.

Happy Peace Prevails.

To-day John again waves feather duster over spotless furniture, but the coat, with its velvet collar, rests in a safer place.

ROMAN CAMPAGNA TO FLOURISH AGAIN

Efforts Made to Reclaim Marsh Land Near Capital

Ostia, Italy, Jan. 26.—Efforts are being made to reclaim and plant parts of the vast tract of land which stretches for several miles around Rome and goes by the name of the "Campagna Romana." It has been allowed to remain idle and uncultivated ever since the fall of the Roman Empire.

Before that time it was a sort of terrestrial paradise; villas and gardens were dotted all over it as far as the eye could see, it was luxurious with fruits and flowers, it supplied food and work for thousands upon thousands of men, it was one of the most beautiful and intensively cultivated spots in the world.

When Rome, however, was obliged to resign her position as "the mistress of the world," the "campagna" was abandoned and gradually became a marshy, malarial infected desert, inhabited only by a few hardy shepherds.

Now, however, the law which was recently passed decreeing that any one who does not cultivate his land to the utmost of its capacity is liable to have the land confiscated, is beginning to have its effect. Prince Aldobrandini has engaged a company to reclaim a huge estate of several thousands of acres, which he owns in the "campagna."

The work has already begun and an experimental station has been set up at Ostia. The land was first of all drained, and then arrangements were made to obtain water from the Tiber for irrigation. Electric tractors to draw the ploughs were then bought and various kinds of fruits, vegetables and cereals cultivated in order to find out how fertile the land is and what kind of crop it is most adapted for.

The results were beyond the wildest hopes of any of the promoters of the company. The land, after lying idle for centuries, seems to have stored up its fertility throughout all that time and now yields crop upon crop with unstarving hands.

An attempt has even been made to grow cotton here and the experiment has been successful, but how successful it has been impossible to determine, as the cotton used was of the worst quality obtainable. This year, however, it is proposed to plant American or Egyptian cotton.

So happy have the results at the experimental station been that it is hoped that soon work may be begun for the total reclaiming of the whole of the "campagna."

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No sweeter bard e'er drew the Muse, Nor smote imagination's lyre, To touch men's hearts with living brands He plucked from out his Muse's fire. And long as suns shall rise and set, Or earth within her orbit turns, 'Twill ever live, nor be forgot, The name of gentle Robbie Burns.

Victoria, Jan. 23, 1921.

GLASS MOTOR ROADS

Lord Montagu Predicts Great Change in Automobile Highways For England.

London, Jan. 26.—"Five years hence there will be 2,000,000 motor vehicles in England instead of 750,000 as at present," said Lord Montagu at a meeting of the Institute of Transport to-day. He said the width of many of the most used roads would have to be doubled, that roads would be built of semi-permanent materials like concrete or glass and that the average speed of autos would equal that of railroad trains.

LIGHTS 103 CANDLES

Staffordshire Woman Wins Competition, But Burns Fingers.

London, Jan. 26.—In a competition at Walsall (Staffs.) a woman lit 103 candles with an ordinary wooden safety match, writes a correspondent. She burnt her fingers in doing so, but no other competitor lit half her number of candles.

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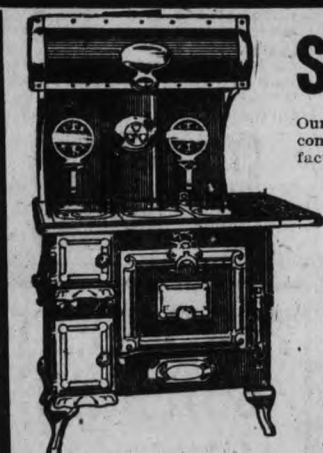
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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.**Social Personal**

Mrs. C. S. Sweeney was the hostess at a delightful card-party yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pooley, "Fernhill," Esquimalt. The players at the table were Mrs. A. Butchart, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, while the bridge-players included: Mrs. Peters, Miss Peters, Mrs. Harold Elbert, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. Chaytor Payne, Mrs. Norman Payne, Miss Street, Mrs. Lawrence Earle, Mrs. Douglas Hunter, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. P. Rithet, Mrs. Jack Rithet, Mrs. Cuyler Holland, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Tom Gore, Mrs. Brydges, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, Miss K. K. Deveroux, Miss Pitts, Miss Doris Wilson, Mrs. Koop, Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Mrs. P. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. D. Macdonald, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Dolg and Mrs. C. J. Prior.

Mrs. Otis Floyd Lamson, of Seattle, was entertained at the tea-hour in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club. Other guests were Mrs. Jenkins, president; Mrs. Hyndman, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, secretary; Mrs. Frank Andrews, Mrs. W. H. G. Andrews, Miss S. Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Spencer, Miss Middleton and Mrs. A. J. Clyde.

On the occasion of Miss Phoebe Hillier severing her connection with the Soldier Settlement Board, the members of the staff, at a surprise party held at Miss Hillier's residence, Devonshire House, on Tuesday evening, made her the recipient of a leather hand-bag and purse of gold, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by her during her term of office with the board.

Miss May Newcombe entertained the members of the Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. C. T. Cross, 809 Linden Avenue, yesterday afternoon. The players included Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Parker, Miss Palmer, Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. L. Davies, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. B. C. Combe, Miss Norma Macdonald and Miss Gladys Irving.

A large number of members of the Women's University Club attended a lecture on "Oriental Rugs," delivered at the Victoria Club last night by George Carter. He illustrated his remarks with a number of very fine specimens of rugs and was heartily thanked for his address. Miss Ligertwood was presented with a bureau of \$50, which the Women's University Club has donated for nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, of Gilbert Plains, Man.; A. W. La Moche, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hasard, of Biggar, Sask.; Mrs. C. H. Riden, and Mrs. G. Langton, of Regina, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Kellet, of Trochu, Alta.; R. J. McFarlane, of Drumheller, Alta.; R. J. McFarlane, of Regina, Sask.; and J. Trimble, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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The Empress Hotel management announces that the next of the series of supper-dances will be held in the ball-room on Saturday evening from 9 till 12. So popular have been the previous functions of a similar nature that a big crowd is expected on Saturday evening.

J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. S. Perrin, Miss E. P. Arnold, J. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Halliday, J. Fisher, Mrs. East, Mrs. J. Kerr, and J. Stroud, of Vancouver; J. Foster and A. MacKenzie, of Seattle, and R. D. Harvey, of Duncan, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. V. S. Macdonald left on Monday for Penitence, B. C., to attend the conference of the Okeanagan and North Thompson Women's Institutes being held to-day, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Helen Macdurey, of the National Council of Child Welfare, is expected to arrive in the city on February 9, and will be here for a few days.

Miss Barry, of Jordan River; A. Newhouse, of Westholme, P. G. Smith, of Ladysmith, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Foster, A. B. Pershing, Hans Johnson and F. W. Parker are Seattle visitors now registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. H. Abbott, of San Francisco, E. J. Walton and Mrs. Walton, of Seattle, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ember, of Largo, B. C., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

SAYS ARMENIA "NOT A BEGGAR NATION"**Mrs. Lamson Makes Moving Appeal For Justice For Her Country**

Graphically describing Armenia as a martyred nation doomed to suffer at the hands of rapacious enemies because of her lack of commercialism, Mrs. Otis Floyd Lamson, a native Armenian now resident of Seattle, yesterday made a moving appeal on her country's behalf before a large gathering of members of the Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel.

The speaker traced the history of Armenia back to the Biblical incident of the Tower of Babel in the building of which, according to tradition, Armenians assisted. She also pointed out that Mount Ararat, upon which Noah's Ark found a refuge, was in Armenia. From the time of the Crusaders, when Armenia after contributing her men, money, grain and cattle, lost her independence, until the present day, she had been the victim of the more powerful nations whose rulers, seeking fresh fields to conquer, had used Armenia as a highway to their goal.

Quoting an Armenian premier's words, "We are no beggar nation," Mrs. Lamson appealed to the British-speaking races to redeem the pledge for which the great war had been fought—the protection of the smaller nations—and be the Good Samaritans to suffering Armenia which law helps less while the world passed by on the other side.

Mrs. Lamson, who is the daughter of an Armenian statesman, and is herself a graduate of John Hopkins University and a practicing physician, has a charming and magnetic personality. The sincerity of her appeal and the firmness of her faith in her native land deeply touched her

LADY HARVEY WARNS AGAINST BOLSHEVISM**Says Glasgow Has Twenty-five Proletariat Schools Under Lenine**

Lady Martin, Harvey, wife of the distinguished English actor, Sir John Martin Harvey, who is now on a theatrical tour of this country, has been addressing the women's organizations of the East on conditions in England.

Speaking before the Women's Canadian Club in Toronto recently, she said:

"Get the very finest methods of teaching: get the finest instructors for your children. Teach your children to demand the finest there is in art, literature, music. Teach them to love beauty. Bring beauty into their lives. The beauties of nature; these, too, must be taught the young. 'Do not let them have blind eyes that they see them not,' advised the speaker. Beauty of color, form, of thought must be taught. The children of to-day, more than at any other time, need these things if they are to have great ideals."

Home Life Neglected.

Lady Harvey deplored the growing indifference to home life which she found so prevalent. The home which had always been the backbone of our Empire was slipping away from us. One of the saddest features of the aftermath of war was the unrest among young girls. The modern girl of the "flapper type" was not content with the life of the home. She wants to live what she calls "her own life." She has little thought but for her own pleasure.

Joy and fun and pleasure all had their place, went on the speaker, but there must be a sense of proportion, so that as one got old there might be the more serious things of life to fall back on. There must be the things that matter as well as the things that don't matter.

Proletariat Schools.

In Glasgow alone, declared Lady Harvey, there were twenty-five Proletariat Schools—under the direction of Lenin. All were largely attended, one having an attendance of nearly three thousand. First of all the children were taught to wipe out all Christianity. Then they are trained quite frankly as Reds. These schools, warned the speaker, grow up in the cities, unawares. The unchecked spread of their teachings might bring about, in England, at any rate, the same suffering and terror which Russia is experiencing to-day.

"The whole Empire is sitting on a gunpowder barrel," said Lady Harvey.

Harlem of Nurses.

Lady Harvey told, in graphic fashion, of the magnificent heroism of the nurses who had served during the war, particularly those who nursed gas patients. Often knowing that in nursing these cases their own lives would be in the end be sacrificed. The nurses in Serbia, too, came in for high meed of praise. Often in the retreat, from Serbia, parties of nurses agreed to drop out in order that wounded walking men might have their places. Their drooping heads, leading to death from cold or hunger, or their imprisonment.

The speaker made a stirring appeal for the homes for war broken nurses, leading to death from cold or hunger, or their imprisonment. She herself had herself established one near her home in the Isle of Wight, but many were necessary throughout the country to meet the need. Ample evidence of her appeal was shown in the high-heaped salver of silver and bills of which the treasurer had charge after the meeting.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY WILL APPROACH CITY COUNCIL FOR TAG DAY

Although last year's City Council passed a mandate forbidding further tag days in the city, the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital are evidently hoping to find the new aldermen more amenable, for at yesterday's meeting the Auxiliary decided to approach the Council for permission to hold a tag day for the hospital early in April. Other business transacted at the meeting, which was held in the Nurses' Home yesterday afternoon, included the voting of \$75 towards the installation of electrical apparatus for the treatment of patients in the hospital. Bills amounting to \$253.39 were also passed. The Christmas buying committee gave their report and announced the receipt of generous donations to the Christmas cheer from Messrs. B. Wilson, R. P. Rithet & Co., Wilson Bros., R. W. Stewart and Simon Lelzer.

WOMEN'S GARMENT WORKERS VOTE TO GO OUT ON STRIKE

New York, Jan. 26.—Seven locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union voted last night to strike against dress and waist manufacturers here, who, they said, refused to sign a new agreement. Officials of the union declared the strike would affect 25,000 workers.

G. F. Astles, a M.C.R. sectionman living at Hagerville, had his skull fractured when he fell from a speed car.

Alex. Dudick, Sudbury, was committed for trial on a charge of cashing pay cheques belonging to J. Bovchuk.

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Special, each	\$1.00
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75c Pheno Active Tablets	65¢	35c Babcock's Talcum	20¢
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine	75¢	60c Palmolive Cream	40¢
50c Gin Pills	40¢	75c Pussy Willow Powder	65¢
35c White Pine and Tar	25¢	50c Mary Garden Talc	40¢
65c White Pine and Tar	50¢	\$1.25 Mary Garden Powder at each	\$1.00
50c Fruitatives	40¢	50c Minty's Powder	40¢
50c Zambuk	40¢	35c Glaze Nail Polish	25¢
30c Beecham's Pills	20¢	75c Mary Garden Cold Cream at	65¢
50c Camphenol	40¢	75c Mary Garden Vanishing Cream	65¢
35c Fecto	25¢	25c Cucumber and Witch Hazel Cream	15¢
1 lb. Sodium Phosphate	35¢	65c Iellena Cream	50¢
1 lb. Boracic Acid	35¢	65c Melba Skin Cleanser	50¢
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New York, Jan. 26.—Seven locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union voted last night to strike against dress and waist manufacturers here, who, they said, refused to sign a new agreement. Officials of the union declared the strike would affect 25,000 workers.

G. F. Astles, a M.C.R. sectionman living at Hagerville, had his skull fractured when he fell from a speed car.

Alex. Dudick, Sudbury, was committed for trial on a charge of cashing pay cheques belonging to J. Bovchuk.

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HOW THE REDBIRD GOT HIS COLOR

Once upon a time the redbird, or Summer Tanager, was not red at all, as he is now, but like his little wife, the upper parts of his yellowish-olive green and the underneath parts of the orange shade.

One day while he was singing in an orange grove and thinking of beautiful things, which of course, made his song very sweet, he wondered if he had a red coat if the picture would be more beautiful.

So away he went to the dell where the fairies revelled at night, and when the fairies drove over the mossy carpet he flew to her pearl carriage and alighted on the back of it.

He almost tipped it over for he forgot he was much heavier than the Queen and her little carriage together, but, of course, the Queen forgave him because he felt so badly about it.

Then he told the Queen about his plan and that he wished to have a red coat of feathers, because they would look so beautiful in the orange grove with the golden fruit and green leaves and the blossoms.

"But how about your little mate?" asked the Queen. "It will not be safe for her to wear a red dress when she has the nest and the babies to care for. She could be too easily seen by those who are not kind to birds."

Mr. Redbird had not thought about that so off he flew to ask his wife what it was best to do.

The next night he returned to the dell with his little mate, who told the Queen she would continue to wear her modest dress and care for the tinting and her babies.

So the Queen called for the tinting

fairly and let Mr. Redbird select the color he wished to have for his coat, and while the fairies danced round him and his little wife, the Queen changed his feathers to red, wings and tail and body.

"Oh, isn't he beautiful!" said his little wife. "I am proud of you, my dear, I shall never tire of looking at you."

They then thanked the Queen and flew away, and while Mr. Redbird

could not often visit his mate while she was on the nest because of his red coat, he did not forget how unselfish she was and did not make a fuss because she could not have her dress changed to the color of his coat.

So while she cared for the eggs, he carried to her sometimes a choice worm, or blossom or berry, and always, where she could hear him, he sang to her his very sweetest song.

And that is how the Redbird got his red coat, and just as he did long ago, all the Redbirds to-day sing to their mates and carry choice morsels to them because the dear little mother bird of long ago was willing to wear her old dress, so she could take care of the nest and the birdlings while her husband wears the red coat that everyone admires.

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**LA MARECHALE TELLS
OF HER SUFFERINGS**

Recounts Dramatic Experience While Preaching in Europe

How she preached to the degenerates of the slums in Paris and how she was locked in Swiss jails because she persisted in her efforts, was told to a crowded audience in the First Presbyterian Church last night by Mrs. Booth-Clibborn, La Marechale.

Acting the parts of the characters whom she described, La Marechale recalled how she and her co-workers had found little to eat in the slums of Paris and often had lived on cabbage and soup. They were received with derision by the Godless people about them.

"How they laughed! How they mocked us!" They said, "You are English!" They said, "Go home and get your supper!" They said, "You are Jesuits. We don't want your religion! We don't want your Jesus Christ!" They would throw kisses and pennies to us.

Though bidden by her father to return to England she continued her work and gradually won success. Then she went to Switzerland and hired for her meetings the Reformation Hall, which was used by the League of Nations Council and Assembly at their recent session. Her friends

warned her that she could never hope to fill the hall. At the first meeting, she said, crowds were turned away, and from then on so large were her audiences that the theatre and public owners complained that their business was suffering. Finally the use of the Reformation Hall was refused her and later she was exiled. Continuing her preaching elsewhere in Switzerland, she was arrested. She told how crowds had gathered outside her barred window to hear her sing. She was able to convert her jailer and his family and the good man expressed the hope that he would see her again!

On Thursday night La Marechale will give her final address here.

DR. ASHTON WILL LECTURE IN CITY

The excellent series of lectures which is being conducted at the High School under the auspices of Victoria College will be continued on Friday night when Dr. H. A. Ashton, professor of French at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, will speak.

Dr. Ashton, who is an authority on French literature, has chosen for his subject "Balzac, the Man"—a subject which should prove of interest not alone to the students of the College but to a large number of people who are interested in French writers. The lecture will be delivered in the auditorium of the High School.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF HEAVENS.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory entertained a large audience last night at the photographic exhibition, with a lecture on the application of photography to astronomy. In a series of lantern slides he showed pictures of some of the greatest telescopes in the world, and explained their use. He then showed the results achieved by a splendid series of views of the sun, moon, comets and nebulae. The exhibition will remain open for some time longer, the hours of admission being 9 to 5 and 8 to 10, and on Sundays, 2 to 5. Admission is free.

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BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

By Cyril McNeile

"Sapper"

Lakington lit a cigarette and strolled over to the fireplace. "Another five minutes should be enough," he remarked. "Damn that cursed soldier!"

Peterson laughed gently, and resumed the study of his ledger. "To lose one's temper with a man, my dear Henry, is a sign of inferiority. But it certainly is a nuisance that Ivolsky is dead. He could talk more unmitigated drivel to the minute than all the rest of 'em put together. . . . I really don't know who to put in the Midland area."

He leaned back in his chair and blew out a cloud of smoke. The light shone on the calm, impassive face; and with a feeling of wonder that was never far absent from his mind when he was with Peterson, Hugh noted the high, clever forehead, the firmly moulded nose and chin, the sensitive, humorous mouth.

The man lying back in the chair watching the big smoke curling up from his cigar might have been a great lawyer or an eminent divine; some well-known statesman, perhaps, or a Napoleon of finance. There was power in every line of his figure, in every movement of his hands. He might have reached to the top of any profession he had cared to follow. . . . Just as he had reached to the top of his present one.

In the brain, some little cog wrong in the wonderful mechanism, and a great man had become a great criminal. Hugh looked at the bath: the liquid was almost clear.

"You know my feelings on the subject," remarked Lakington, taking a red velvet box out of a drawer in his desk. He opened it lovingly; and Hugh saw the flash of diamonds. Lakington let the stones run through his hands, glittering with a thousand flames, while Peterson watched him contemptuously.

"Baubles," he said, scornfully. "Pretty baubles. What will you get for them?"

"Ten, perhaps fifteen thousand," returned the other. "But it's not the money I care about; it's the delight in having them, and the skill required to get them."

Peterson shrugged his shoulders. "Skill which would give you hundreds of thousands if you turned it into proper channels."

Lakington replaced the stones, and threw the end of his cigarette into the grate. "Possibly, Carl, quite possibly. But it boils down to this, my friend, that you like the big canvas with broad effects. I like the miniature and the well-drawn etching."

"Which makes us a very happy combination," said Peterson, rising and walking over to the bar. "The pearls, don't forget, arf four job. The big thing"—he turned to the other, and a trace of excitement came into his voice—"the big thing is mine."

Then with his hands in his pockets he stood staring at the brown liquid. "Our friend is nearly cooked, I think."

"Another two or three minutes," said Lakington, joining him. "I must confess I pride myself on the discovery of that mixture. Its only drawback is that it makes murder too easy."

The sound of the door opening made both men swing round instantly then Peterson came forward with a smile.

"Back, my dear. I hardly expected you so soon."

Irma came a little way into the room, and stopped with a sniff of disgust. "What a horrible smell!" she remarked. "What on earth have you been doing?"

"Disposing of a corpse," said Lakington. "It's nearly finished."

The girl threw off her opera cloak, and coming forward, peered over the edge of the bath.

"It's not my ugly soldier?" she cried.

"Unfortunately not," returned Lakington grimly; and Peterson laughed.

"Henry is most annoyed, Irma. The irrepressible Drummond has scored again."

In a few words he told the girl what had happened, and she clasped her hands together delightedly.

"Assuredly I shall marry that man," she cried. "He is quite the least boring individual I have met in this atrocious country." She sat down and lit a cigarette. "I saw Walter to-night."

"Where?" demanded Peterson quickly. "I thought he was in Paris."

"He was this morning. He came over specially to see you. They want you there for a meeting, at the Ritz."

Peterson frowned. "It's most inconvenient," he remarked with a shade of annoyance in his voice. "Did he say why?"

"Amongst other things I think they're uneasy about the American," she answered. "My dear man, you can easily slip over for a day."

"Of course I can," said Peterson irritably; "but that doesn't alter the fact that it's inconvenient. Things will be shortly coming to a head here, and I want to be on the spot. However—" He started to walk up and down the room, frowning thoughtfully.

"Your fish is hooked, mon ami," continued the girl to Lakington. "He has suddenly dropped three times; and he has introduced me to a dreadful-looking woman of extreme virtue, who has adopted me as her niece for the great occasion."

"What great occasion?" asked Lakington, looking up from the bath.

"Why, his coming of age," cried the girl. "I am to go to Lady Towers as an honored guest of the Duchess of Langleigh. She threw back her head and laughed. 'What do you think of that, my friend? The old lady will be wearing the pearls and all the great honors of the great day, and I shall be one of the admiring house party.'"

"How do you know she'll have them in the house?" said Lakington.

"Because dear Freddie has told me so," answered the girl. "I don't think you're very bright to-night, Henry. When the young Pooch-ba comes of age, naturally his devoted maternal parent will sport her glad rags. Internally the tenants are going to present him with a loving cup, or a baby giraffe or something. You might like to annex that too."

She blew two smoke rings and then laughed.

"Freddie is really rather a dear at times. I don't think I've ever met one who is so nearly an idiot without being one. Still," she repeated thoughtfully, "he's rather a dear."

Lakington turned a handle underneath the bath, and the liquid, now clear and still, commenced to sink rapidly. Fascinated Hugh watched the process: in two minutes the bath was empty—a human body had completely disappeared without leaving a trace. It seemed to him as if he must have been dreaming—as if the events of the whole night had been part of some strange jumbled nightmare. And then, having pinched himself to make sure that he was awake, he once more gazed at the open space of the window.

Lakington was swabbing out the bath with some liquid on the end of a mop Peterson, his chin sunk on his chest, was still staring up and down; the girl, her neck and shoulders gleamed white in the electric light, was lighting a second cigarette from the stump of the first. After a while Lakington finished his cleaning operations and put on his coat.

"What?" he asked curiously, "does he think you are?"

"A charming young girl," answered Irma demurely, "whose father lost his life in the war, and who at present ekes out a precarious existence in a government office. At least, that's what he told Lady Prumpley—she's the woman of unassailable virtue. She was profoundly sentimental and scented a romance, in addition to being a snob and scenting a future duke, to say nothing of a future duchess. By the mercy of Allah she's on a committee with his mother for distributing brown paper underclothes to destitute Belgians, and so Freddie wangled an invite for her. Voila tout."

"Splendid," said Lakington slowly. "Splendid. Young Laidley comes of age in about a week, doesn't he?"

"Monday, to be exact, and so I go down with my dear aunt on Saturday."

Lakington nodded his head as if satisfied, and then glanced at his watch.

"What about bed?" he remarked.

"No," said Peterson, halting suddenly in his walk. "I must see the Yank before I go to Paris. We'll have him down here now."

"My dear Carl, at this hour?" Lakington stifled a yawn.

"Yes. Give him an injection, Henry—and, by God, we'll make the fool sing. Then I can actually take it over the top."

He strode to the door, followed by Lakington; and the girl in the chair stood up and stretched her arms above her head, as if in a moment of two hours watching him then he too stood upright and eased his cramped limbs.

(To Be Continued)

VICTORIA HAS NEARLY THIRTEEN THOUSAND TELEPHONE STATIONS

Victoria has 12,751 telephone stations, an increase of 960 over a year ago, says the review of telephone expansion in 1920 by the British Columbia Telephone Company in its annual report. On Vancouver Island, outside of Victoria, there was an aggregate net gain of 1,739, or a total of 2,559 per cent. of the island. Growth in the rural districts, as well as in the cities, helped to swell the figures. Duncan had a gain of 30 per cent. in 1920, and Nanaimo 262, or 22.4 per cent. Port Alberni's percentage gain was 27.6.

New copper circuits were constructed on Vancouver Island between Nanaimo and Victoria, and also from Duncan to Cowichan Lake.

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hold their second dance of the season
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C. P. Haller, who is in charge of social
business, is looking for a big turn-
out from the Association members and
their friends.**BRIEF LOCALS**Five Hundred and Dance.—The
Sport-Shaw Athletic Association will
hold a card party and dance on Satur-
day at the new Weller Building.Rotary Governor Coming.—District
Rotary Governor Pike will be the
guest of honor at the Rotary Club
luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-
morrow.To Buy New Ford.—A new Ford car
is to be purchased by the city Gar-
bage Department immediately to re-
place a horse and motorcycle now in
use.Liberals of Ward 1.—Liberals of
Ward 1 will hold the annual meeting
at the headquarters on Friday at 8
o'clock, when officers will be elected,
and other business transacted.Dramatic Society to Meet.—The
Victoria Dramatic and Operatic So-
ciety will meet at its rooms, Aris-
tocrat Hall, to-night when, in addi-
tion to regular business there will
be an interesting entertainment. Miss
Cutler, Miss Macleod, R. W. Day
and Mr. Macdonald are the conveners
of the programme. Mrs. Pridoux
will produce a short one-act sketch.By-election for Trustees.—The by-
election required to fill the vacancy
on the Esquimalt School Board
caused by the resignation of Trustee
Ralph Stephens, has been set for
February 5, should a poll be re-
quired. Nominations will be ac-
cepted by Returning Officer Pullen
at the Municipal Hall between 12
and 2 o'clock on February 2.Children To Help Animals.—An en-
tertainment has been arranged by a
little group of children who are an-
imals lovers, on behalf of the S. P. C. A. Fund. The performance, for
which a nominal entrance fee will be
charged, is to be held on Thursday
evening at 8 o'clock, in Christ Church
Schoolroom, the Dean of Columbia
presiding.To File Paving Petition.—The pe-
tition of interested property owners
that Government Street be paved will
be filed at the City Hall in the course
of the day. After various other pre-
liminaries have been attended to,
paving will commence. It is antici-
pated that the City Engineer's De-
partment will be able to start the
work by the beginning of March.Visit Roofing Plant.—Members of
the City Council yesterday visited
the plant of the Sidney Rubber
Roofing Company on the Reserve at
Mayhew. The aldermen were much
impressed with the work which this
progressive firm is doing. Members
of the Rotary Club will go over the
plant to-morrow afternoon.Red Cross and Unemployment.—
A meeting for to-morrow evening has
been called at the Empress Hotel, at
8 o'clock, to establish a Red Cross
workshop to provide training and
where necessary permanent employ-
ment for men who have been dis-
abled in the war that they are un-
employable in the open labor mar-
ket, or at their former trades and
occupations.Dance and Whist Drive.—The Re-
tail Clerks' weekly dance and whist
drive held on Friday last at their
Broad Street Hall was enjoyed by all
present. T. Prior won the first
gentleman's prize, and J. Waters the
second, while Mrs. Fincham won
the first lady's prize and Mr. Arsen-
sen, who undertook the role of "playing
lady," was rewarded by second prize.
J. Oliver and E. C. Pollock were the
recipients of promising looking pack-
ages as consolation awards.British Israelite.—Dr. R. H. Saw-
yer, a prominent British Israelite,
who is well known to the member-
ship of the organization throughout
the world will speak under the aus-
pices of the local British Israel As-
sociation at the First Congregational
Church. His addresses will commence
on February 6 and continue to Febru-
ary 11 inclusive. During his stay
here he may address the Kiwanis
Club, bringing an introduction from
the Portland Kiwanians.Girls Corner Club.—The club will
meet as usual on Thursday evening
in the club rooms, I. O. O. F. Hall,
Douglas Street, where supper will
be served at 6.15 p. m. Mrs. Nalder
will be the guest of the club and will
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ful work of Pandita Ramabai for the
girls and little widows of India. Mrs.
Nalder has travelled through Eng-
land, Canada, America and New Zea-
land speaking on behalf of this work,
and has had a wonderful hearing.
During the evening there will be
singing and recitations from some of
the girls, and all are looking forward
to a very enjoyable time together.
These weekly gatherings are espe-
cially intended for girls working in the
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Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock,
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There will be six first class prizes for
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Cards and Dancing.—L. O. R. A.
104 and L. O. L. 2294 have arranged
to hold a joint benefit military five
hundred and dance in the Orange
Hall, Courtenay Street, on Friday
evening, January 28, between the
hours of 8.30 and 11.30 o'clock. Rid-
gard's orchestra will be in attendance.Sunday Band Concerts.—For the
convenience of the patrons of the
Sunday evening concerts by the
G.W.V.A. band at the Royal Victoria
Theatre, Manager Webb has made
arrangements with Heinemann &
Co. and the gramophone department
at Fletcher Bros. to carry a supply
of tickets in addition to the list of
stores already published.Young People's Organize.—The
young people of the James Bay
Methodist Church have organized
and chosen the following offi-
cers: President, Reginald McKay;
first vice-president, Miss Street;
second vice-president, Wm. Ken-
yon; third vice-president, Mr. Cecil
Davies; fourth vice-president, Miss
Alberta White; secretary, Miss
Berry. The first regular meeting
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church next Monday evening begin-
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**BRIDGE PILES OUT
ADRIFF, ARE FOUND
TO-DAY IN HARBOR**Blasting Work on Bridge Site
Will Cause Small DelayA big boom of piles to be used in
the construction of the new Johnson
Street Bridge floated away from the
bridge site last night, and was found
near the Canadian Pacific Railway
Company's docks down the Harbor
this morning. Officials of the City
Engineer's Department declare that
some miscreant must have cut the
cables by which the boom was fast-
ened in its position at the foot of
Johnson Street. The accident de-
layed work on the bridge and en-
titled an unnecessary cost of about
\$100. To-day the boom was towed
back to the bridge site and the work
of driving piles into the harbor bot-
tom commenced.City Engineer F. M. Preston was
informed this morning by officials
of the Federal Department of Public
Works that blasting work near the
bridge site will commence in about
eight days. It is planned to use three
shifts of men on the job which should
be concluded by the beginning of
May. It will be impossible for Mr.
Preston to proceed with concrete
work on the bridge piers until the
blasting near the bridge site is con-
cluded, as the shock of the explosion
would affect the cement. Mr. Preston
expects to be ready to start cement
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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at Sale Prices

Men's Sweater Coats, "Penman's" brand, suitable for hard wear. Shown in shades of brown, grey and khaki, with fancy stripe front and collar. Regular \$3.25. Now on sale at, each **\$2.39**

Boys' Sweaters, "Penman's" brand, for school wear; colors in brown, grey and blue, with fancy stripe front and collar. Regular to \$2.75. On sale at **\$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Sweaters Greatly Reduced

Pullover Sweaters, in rose, green, saxe, red and fawn. All neatly finished with collars or pompoms; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years and values to \$5.75. On sale at **\$3.75**

All-Wool Coat Sweaters, in extra heavy quality, designed in coat style with turn-down collar. Shown in shades of maroon, saxe, green, cardinal and white; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 7 years. Values to \$5.75. Marked to sell at **\$3.90**

—Children's, First Floor

A Clear-Up of Men's Shirts

Some Exceptional Bargains



Men's Heavy Ceylon Finish Twill Shirts that will stand real hard wear; they are patterned in fancy light stripe, with double soft cuff and turn-down collar attached. Regular \$3.50, on sale at **\$2.75**

Men's Fancy Stripe Flannelette Shirts, made with collar and band cuff. Regular \$2.00, on sale at, each **\$1.50**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, superior weight, in grey and fancy stripes; they have collar, pocket and band cuffs. Regular \$3.00, on sale at, each **\$2.25**

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts, made with attached or separate collar to match and band cuffs; patterned in dark fancy stripes. Regular \$4.35, on sale at **\$3.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made with starch collar band and soft double cuffs; patterned in various stripes; size 16½ and 17 only. A bargain for big men. On sale at, each **\$2.35**

About Three Dozen White Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch collar band, with separate collar to match; sizes 16 and 16½ only. Great value at, each **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Furs At Half-Price

A Selection of Fur Sets and Separate Pieces, including our stock of white Tibet, curled or plain, in mole, black, grey, brown and white rabbit. Prices from \$8.50 to \$35.00 a set, on sale at **\$4.25** and **\$17.50**

Three Only, Women's Large Brown Wolf Muffs. Values to \$47.50, on sale at, each **\$25.00**

—Furs, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Sweaters "Pride of the West" and "Universal" Brands

Regular \$15.00 and \$18.50

To-morrow at **\$8.90**

These two brands are so well known that it is unnecessary for us to give an assurance of their excellent quality or the wonderful values they represent at the sale price.

Following are short descriptions of the several styles we offer to-morrow at **\$8.90**.

Women's Coat Style Sweaters, made from a guaranteed 100 per cent. pure wool. Sweaters in plain weave, full fashioned and finished with square convertible collar, slash girdle with tassels, and pockets. A beautiful sweater and best value at **\$8.90**

Tuxedo Sweater Coat, hand-knit from pure wool. It has side pockets and belt fastening with pearl buttons. Attractively stripe trimmed. At **\$8.90**

"Pride of the West" Sweater Coats, all-wool quality, in plain weave, hand-knit; designed with two-way sailor collar, belt and pockets. Special value at **\$8.90**

These Sweaters are shown in shades of rose, saxe, green, canary, grey, tan, dark brown, turquoise, peach, salmon, white, mauve, sea green, heather, violet, champagne, apricot, coral, emerald, American Beauty, purple, cloud, black and maroon.

This is your opportunity to get a high-grade sweater in the style and color that suits you best. All on sale to-morrow at **\$8.90** each.

—Sweaters, First Floor—Phone 6896

Women's Canteen Bags at \$4.75

Patent Leather and Pin Seal Canteen Bags; regular \$8.75, on sale at, each **\$4.75**

—Main Floor



Further Reductions in the Price of High-Grade Staple Goods for the Last Three Days of This Week

All High-Grade English Goods

Silk and Cotton Shirts

The famous "Remura" make, 36 inches wide and shown in 10 designs, smart stripes. On sale for three days at, a yard **\$1.75**

Fine Poplins

Of the highest grade, ideal for shirts, in choice plain shades of sky, pink and white; 40-inch goods. On sale for three days at, a yard **\$1.75**

High Grade English Plain Sheetings

63-Inch, regular \$1.50. On sale at, a yard **95¢**

72-Inch, regular \$2.00. On sale at, a yard **\$1.39**

80-Inch, regular \$2.25. On sale at, a yard **\$1.49**

90-Inch, regular \$2.50. On sale at, a yard **\$1.69**

High Grade English Cotton Sheets Ready For Use

72 x 100 inches, regular \$9.75. On sale at, a pair **\$6.75**

80 x 100 inches, regular \$10.75. On sale at **\$7.75**

90 x 100 inches, regular \$13.75. On sale at, a pair **\$9.75**

90 x 100 inches, regular \$15.00. On sale at, a pair **\$10.50**

Stripe Silk and Cotton Shirts

A high grade quality Shirting, 38 inches wide, patterned in mauve, blue and pink stripes. On sale for three days at, a yard **\$2.15**

Best Grade Cotton Shirts

32 inches wide, offered in four designs only. An ideal material for shirts. On sale for three days at, yard, **75¢**

Blankets

Highest quality, all pure wool, long staple yarn. An ideal blanket, possessing a maximum of warmth. On sale for three days only:

6-lb Blankets on sale at **\$20.50**

7-lb. Blankets on sale at **\$24.50**

8-lb. Blankets on sale at **\$28.50**

Horrockses Longcloth

Highest grade, 36-inch, regular \$1.25. On sale at, a yard **75¢**

Crowdson's Highest Grade Heavy Cotton

36-Inch, ideal for nightshirts, regular \$1.25. On sale for three days at, a yard **75¢**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Linens, Tea Cloths and Pillow Cases on Sale

Aeroplane Linens; the real thing; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.00, now on sale at, a yard **\$1.50**

Regular \$1.75, on sale at, a yard **\$1.25**

Highest Grade Hemstitched and Embroidered Pillow Cases, in choice designs; 22x36 inches. Regular \$5.00, on sale at, a pair **\$3.50**

Hemstitched and Embroidered Tea Cloths, 45 inches square; very high grade. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, on sale at, each **\$2.50**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Towels and Towelling at Reduced Prices for Three Days

Striped Turkish Towels, of the highest grade. Regular \$2.75, on sale at, each **\$1.95**

Linen Tea Towelling, in pure quality; 24 inches. Regular 65¢, on sale at, a yard **49¢**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Drug Department News Big List of Price Reductions

It will pay you to watch our Drug Department news. See each day our special money saving list of every day needs in drug sundries, toilet articles, etc. List for Thursday's selling follows:

\$.30 Woodward's Grip Water	45¢	1.00 Sanagen (the great tonic), 50¢
.50 Fruitatives	35¢	1.90 Sanagen (the great tonic), 95¢
1.00 Bishop's English Fruit Saline, 50¢		3.45 Sanagen (the great tonic), \$1.75
1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine	60¢	1.00 Syrup of Hypophosphates
.50 Fig Syrup	25¢	45 Resinol Soap
1.00 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 50¢		35 Packer's Tar Soap
.50 Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, 25¢		25 Pear's Soap, 3 for
.25 Sweet Castor Oil, 2 for	25¢	1.00 Gibb's English Guest Room Soap, 1 dozen to a box
.50 Zambuk	35¢	25 Assorted Talcums, 2 for
1.00 Vinol	50¢	35 Shaving Sticks, 2 for
.25 Ward's Liver Pills, 2 for	25¢	50 Dylela Toilet Cream
.25 Compound Cathartic Pills, 2 for	25¢	1.00 Mary Garden Cold Cream
.25 Electric Oil	15¢	50 Saxon Salve
.50 Cough Syrup	25¢	25 Eucalyptus Ointment, 2 for 25¢
.50 Emulsified Coconut Oil, 25¢		25 Peroxide Face Cream, 2 for 25¢
3 for	70¢	

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Germans Gain Victory Now With Small Farms and Large Business

Peasants Pay Off Mortgages and Large Estates Are Breaking Up; Profits In Industry High; Low Exchange Does Not Alarm As It Furnishes Subsidy On Finished Product.

Defeated in the world war of arms, the Germans may still become the victors in the never ceasing world war for economic supremacy, Gustave Miller, the German expert of The New York Herald, warns.

Their losses in political and military power, as well as in money, goods and men, were immense, certainly far greater than those of Great Britain or the United States, but smaller than those of Russia or what is now Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia or Rumania. Germany's losses are peculiar in so far as many of them are blessings in disguise.

Germany had to deliver a large part of her railroad rolling stock to some of the Allies. Thereby her long planned railroad improvements were hastened and foreign countries that formerly produced the locomotives and cars they needed were forced to buy from German factories. German railroading and railroad equipment were the best on the European Continent prior to the war. France and Belgium received large quantities of German locomotives and railroad cars. At the present time, and probably for quite a number of years the French are not able to make repairs or build new rolling stock of the German type and cannot afford to build new railroad materials of an inferior type.

The consequences may be seen from the financial page of the Frankfurter Zeitung, the German Wall Street Journal, which reported that "negotiations are being carried on between the German railway car factories and the French railroad companies. The negotiations aim at organizing a French-German car company. It is further planned to have 20,000 new French standard cars built by the German factories. It must be noted that the French members of the concern expressed their willingness to furnish the necessary coal and raw materials to the German factories."

German Locomotives
Stripped of a large part of her rolling stock, Germany manufactured for her own use locomotives and cars of the newest type and of increased efficiency. That improvement had been planned for a number of years, but would have been brought about slowly step by step without the armistice conditions. Already in November, 1919, the German railroads, though run down by reckless utilization during the war, regained 80 percent of their pre-war efficiency and are to-day able to handle larger traffic than prior to August, 1914. Steam railroads are being rapidly replaced by electric railroads since the monthly delivery of 2,000,000 tons of coal accelerated utilization of water power for the generation of electric current and the extensive use of sub-bituminous coal and peat which are burned on the spot in steam-electric power plants.

While it is true that the German Reich and its component States as well as the German municipalities are bankrupt, the situation of German industry, commerce and agriculture was never so favorable as to-day.

The agriculturists, who received excessive prices during and since the war, paid off the mortgages on their properties. While encumbrances on land were the rule prior to the war, the opposite is true to-day. One of the consequences was decreased production. The farmer is not inclined to accept paper currency, and coins have disappeared from circulation since 1915. Free from debt the peasant had not to sell much of his products to obtain the cash he needed. Land was practically not so scarce so the peasant saw no opportunity for safe investment, as he is not inclined to risk his money in any undertaking except agriculture. Conditions will soon change as the control prices of agricultural products have been withdrawn. Within a few years Germany will be able to produce the food she needs, while she used to import about 40 per cent of the breadstuff her population consumed prior to 1914.

Large Estates Broken Up
The process of cutting up large estates in Germany is quietly going on. The small peasant works more intensively than it is possible for the owner of a large estate and produces more per acre and at less cost. Of course, a greater number of workers is needed on small farms than on large estates, and Germany's losses of men during the war were chiefly laborers, industrial and agricultural, because the bulk of the skilled workers was needed for the production of war materials.

But about half of the 4,000,000 Russian prisoners of war decided to stay in, or return to Germany, and the overwhelming majority of these Russian prisoners are agricultural workers.

While industry as a whole made large profits and accumulated great surplus funds during the war, the profits have increased since the armistice and are at the present time higher than arms and ammunition manufacturers dreamed of when they furnished war materials to the Kaiser's army at their own price. Annual dividends of from \$0 to 100 or more per cent are the rule. To evade payment of the war excess profit tax the big industrial concerns conceal their profits by increasing their capital and selling the new shares to stockholders at a nominal price. Industrial shares of more than 3,000,000,000 marks were thus issued during the months of April, May and June last.

That is why the stock of the Krupp-Gold and Silberminenanstalt—par value 100 marks—was quoted 395 marks after it had been announced that the annual dividend would be 6 per cent.

A Few Figures Cited
Here may be quoted a few figures from one single copy of the Frankfurter Zeitung taken at random:

Deutsche Maschinenfabrik, Duisburg, increased its capital from 80,000,000 marks to 125,000,000 marks; after having paid an annual dividend of 5 per cent. Its stocks (par value

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tion in the world secure as long as possible. There are immensely rich iron ore deposits in the Raube Alb, Wuertemberg, which have not yet been touched, but are being opened. The Raube Alb district will yield more than 15,000,000 tons of pig iron a year, or more than twice as much as the lost Lorraine district.

While Germany had to hand over nearly all of her seagoing vessels to the Allies, there is no lack of German owned or German controlled seagoing steamships and of vessels in the operation of which Germans participate. The agreements of the Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd with powerful American steamship companies are generally known in America.

Shipping Owned Abroad
What the public does not know is that a number of shipping companies in former neutral States are owned or controlled by Germans, among them the Stoomvaart Maatschappij Nederland, the Holland East Asia line, Amsterdam, Netherlands and the Transatlantic Shipping Company of Gothenburg, Sweden. Kosmos of Hamburg is operating Chilean vessels. Through Portuguese dunnies the Hamburg-American line established a regular steamship service between Hamburg and Oporto. Recently organized was the German-Portuguese line. The Oldenburg-Portuguese line. The North German Lloyd and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha organized a common subsidiary for the operation of steamships between Germany, France and the Far East. Dietrichsen, Hamburg, owns the China Shipping Company, Ellerman & Bucknall, London, and Alfred Holt & Co., Liverpool, allied themselves with the Hamburg-American line and the North German Lloyd to establish regular steamship service to India, China and Japan.

The German nation is impoverished; big German business is not. Immense German pre-war investments in a number of foreign countries were not impaired through the war. That is especially true of iron mines in Sweden, Spain, Morocco and the Caucasus.

The excessive profits the German princes of commerce and industry made during the war at the expense of the people as a whole have been carried to places of safety. In June, 1919, a law was passed prohibiting the exportation of money, securities and other valuables. Six months passed before the act went into effect on December 19. During that period the wealthy transferred bank accounts and shipped securities and valuables to banking institutions in neutral countries, and the money realized was invested in foreign corporations designed to assist in the Fatherland's economic restoration. Special companies, like the Berlin Diamantcentralen, were organized to facilitate that "right" of German capital to foreign countries.

Within Germany the middle sized factories with their waste of labor and unavoidable lack of efficiency have disappeared. The Fatherland's economic activities have been concentrated, except in agriculture, where small farms are more productive than large estates. That means increased capital, Germany's impoverishment notwithstanding.

Platinum Deal With Russia
Another deal with Russia will fortify Germany's economic position. Prior to the war Russia produced 250,000 troy ounces of platinum a year out of a total world production of less than 255,000 ounces. The Russian mines in the Ural were controlled by a group of French financiers led by the Rothschilds. Their franchise has been cancelled by Lenin and given to German interests.

Seven years ago platinum deposits were located in Westphalia, where platinum mining was begun in 1916. The platinum deposits in Westphalia are very much richer than in Russia, from 30 to 20.5 grams of platinum being obtained from each ton of Westphalian ore, as against 2.5 grams per ton of Ural ore.

So Germany will control more than 95 per cent of the world's platinum output, and may exert a deciding influence on the chemical and electrical industries all over the world. This country, for instance, which produced 483 ounces of platinum in 1913, imported in the same year 39,154 ounces of crude platinum and 69,551 ounces of manufactured platinum. To satisfy her needs America must buy platinum either from Germany or from German interests controlling the Ural mines in Russia. German iron production increased from 1,391,000 tons in 1870 to 19,309,000 tons in 1913, of which 7.7 million ounces were produced from imported ore and 9.4 million tons from domestic ore. Seventy per cent of the domestic ore was mined in Lorraine, where the ore returns to Germany. It has long been the German policy to economize with her own iron deposits and to import as much iron ore as could be profitably imported in order to render her economic position

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

A Rich Property.

A greater city than Dawson is where Manager John Lanning of the Northern Mercantile Company of Yukon expects to see at Mayo, the new silver camp on the Stewart River. Mayo is 250 miles away from Dawson by river and 148 overland. The Guggenheims are working on 22 silver claims and Mr. Lanning expects to see a very big rush of northern miners there as soon as the ice goes out. His company is to make Mayo its new headquarters.

As there has to be hauled 40 miles over the roads to the river landing and then makes a 4,000 mile trip by water down the great river, round the Bering Sea to Vancouver, before it can be shipped by rail to Trail, it naturally has to be very rich ore. Assays of 600 ounces of silver to the ton are very common; it'd be ashamed to tell you what some of the assays are because you'd think I'm exaggerating," says Mr. Lanning, who under persuasion admitted having seen assays that ran to 40,000 ounces, making the ore look more like solid silver than anything else.

The ore had been known for some time past, says Mr. Lanning, but it caused no sensation as miners feared it was merely a rich surface ore and not worth the hardships and difficulties of getting it out. Work carried on, however, has proved the ore to a present depth of 800 feet, with the ore getting richer as it deepened.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS.

To the Editor,—I desire to call your attention to the electric light bills that the consumers are now being called upon to pay. The citizens were told at the time the arrangement was made between the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the City that when the fares on the cars were increased

to six cents the rate for electric light would be reduced from 11 to 7 cents per K. W. H., but I am not aware that the citizens were told of the joker in the agreement. Under the old rate there was a discount of 20 per cent, but under the new rate there is none. This makes the net reduction only about 1.5, instead of 4 cents, as was generally understood.

The bills now issued by the B. C. Electric Railway Company contain the same clause as before, viz.: 20 per cent discount will be allowed if paid before a fixed date, but this the officials refuse to honor.

Have the citizens no redress?
OBSERVER
Victoria, B. C., January 25, 1921.

WANTS HELP.

To the Editor,—I may say I was very much surprised when walking around Victoria yesterday in search of work to see a sign across View Street, "Chinese Relief Fund." We know very well that they are starving, but what about the people in this city? I can mention a number of needy families. We ourselves, for instance, have had only one meal for the last three days, and it will be this way for some time yet. Unless something is done very shortly I may be compelled to steal and face a jail sentence. It is all very well to send funds to stricken China, but charity begins at home. If any generously inclined people feel so

as to do anything to help us out, kindly mail all contributions to us privately. Although I would much sooner do work of any kind, if same was offered.

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THE GOLDEN RULE.

To the Editor,—I read with pleasure the remarks of Premier Oliver on Golden Rule. It has brought back to memory when I was a boy back in Ontario, how it was practiced by all the farmers. A man with his young wife could come into the neighborhood to have out a horse without a dollar, and a neighbor would take

them into his home with probably two rooms and keep them until the neighbors for miles around would gather together and build a log cabin for them and provide four days grain to start him and he could pay anything that he required from his neighbor if he had it. To-day it seems to be how much can I take out of my neighbor's land and grain for my fellow-man. If the Golden Rule was practiced there would not be so many in to-day's world suffering and not knowing how to get out of their predicament. It is all very well to send funds to stricken China, but charity begins at home. If any generously inclined people feel so

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Suggest Arbitration by Provincial Official to Settle Reduction

Appointment of Provincial Official With Powers of Mr. Robertson to Consider Wage Reduction in Relation to Cost of Living and Strike Basis of Comparison on Figures in Labor Gazette Would Settle Strike, Declares Dakers.

The strike situation among the shops of the Metal Trades Employers' Association continued to-day without change from either side. Yarrow's plant at Esquimalt is gradually filling the places of the strikers with new men, while in some cases the strikers have come back to work. The Vancouver shipworkers have been effected and the patternmakers in some shops are out on strike. The Employers' Association of Vancouver are reported as being against cutting wages on Government contracts, which affects the local situation slightly.

The cut went into effect in Seattle and a strike vote was considered at a meeting there last night, without action to date. International unions are sending representatives to consider the local situation, which it is affirmed, commenced with circulation of shops of the members of the Employers' Association on mainland.

International Union Man.

Joseph Reed, of Portland, Ore., international representative of the Boilermakers' Union, who was here to-day, issued the following statement:

"The statement made by Mr. Yarrow in Tuesday's Times that wages had been reduced 64 cents a day by the Todd Shipbuilding Co. of Tacoma and Seattle, was incorrect, inasmuch as there has been no attempt at change made by the Todd company since the strike of October, 1919, and we had assurances from this company that it was not their intention to go below what was known as the adjustment board. And so far as this firm is concerned perfectly harmonious relations continue with the labor organizations of the two cities referred to."

Mr. Reed also said that the 88 cent rate still prevails in Portland, Ore., and no attempt or intimation of any reduction had been made up to this date. He also stated that the Standard Oil Co. owners of the "Steamer Atlas" have not made any wage reductions in any of their refineries or other producing plants in any of the Western States.

"I am quite satisfied that the Standard Oil Co. itself are not in favor of cutting wages below the minimum recognized rates by any firm that may be doing work for them," Mr. Reed said.

He went on to say that the strikers were being backed up by their international organizations.

The strike issue.

Mr. Dakers, president of the Metal Trades Council here, stated to-day

SAILINGS DELAYED

Owing to slight delay in the repairs to the S.S. President, the vessel will not take the sailing from here on Saturday, as expected, but in place of the Saturday sailing which is now cancelled the President will take the southern run on Monday, January 31, leaving at 5 p.m. as usual.

either side. Sixty-five have been taken on by the Esquimalt plant. Of these 50 are boilermakers and their helpers, five of them being of the number of striking boilermakers who quit work last week. Mr. Yarrow reported no change, and was firm in his statement that the policy of his firm was unaltered. For the Metal Trades workers, Mr. Dakers was equally firm that no change had taken place, and there the matter rests, pending further developments.

Coughlin's Not Affected.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—There will be no change in the scale of wages at the shipyards of J. Coughlin & Sons, Ltd., on the two steel steamers now building for the Canadian Government. This announcement was made this morning by officials of the Metal Trades Council and was the result of a meeting held on Tuesday afternoon between representatives of the labor organizations and the firm. It is understood that in all probability the same understanding will be arrived at with the Wallace yards in so far as the Government ships are concerned.

The Metal Trades Council officials believe these new understandings with the shipyards will have an effect on some of the metal shops, as considerable work in the shops is for Government ships.

The metal trades employers' Association announced a cut of wages of 10 per cent, which took effect on January 17. As a result the patternmakers went out on strike on Monday. No further action by the men is expected until after the Metal Trades Council meeting to-night.

Seattle Situation.

Seattle, Jan. 26.—In a statement issued to-day by the Seattle Metal Trades Council, through John Dushak, president; Bert Swain, secretary; J. Von Carnoh and J. N. Belanger, the council announces its intention to resist to the utmost any attempt at reduction of wages or change in working conditions. It announces willingness, however, to confer with any employer, to consider specific cases where it is charged present rates of wages operate to restrict trade.

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS WILL BECOME MORE ACTIVE IN FEBRUARY

Little Shipping to Close Month, But Next Period Busy

Little trans-Pacific shipping will affect this port, in or outgoing, for the remainder of the month. The N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru, the crack passenger liner of that service, is now in Sound ports and will clear to-morrow by way of this port for the Orient. The Alabama Maru, the O. S. K. liner of that fleet to join the Pacific service, is now at Sound ports and will clear for the Orient by way of Victoria on January 28.

Incoming there is the Katori Maru on January 30, and two on Monday, January 31, the Empress of Asia and the Montague, both from the Orient. Nothing is expected in this port for the remainder of the month.

In the first two weeks of next month, however, the port will be comparatively busy with shipping both in and out. The O. S. K. Arabia Maru will arrive on February 3, with the Harrison Direct Line vessel Collegian close behind her on February 10.

The arrival of the Katori Maru here on January 30 is of more than usual interest, and this will be the farewell trip of that ship to this coast, her place being taken by the Cap Finisterre, an allocated German steamer that will take over the run of the Katori Maru. The Cap Finisterre is a beautifully equipped and well-luxury even of the Japanese passenger craft flying via this port in the trans-Pacific trade.

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With the launching of the C. P. R. car barge yesterday a number of men were laid off from the Harbor Marine plant on the Indian Reserve. Some are still being carried for the cleaning up of the yard, and the completion of the Harbor Marine. No further contracts will be undertaken on the Indian Reserve holding of the Harbor Marine, and the equipment of the yard is to be dismantled and sold immediately.

The French steamer Mont Cervin is on her way to this coast via Cuban ports, where she is to pick up some 5,000 tons of sugar for mainland discharge. She is expected off the coast in the middle of February.

The El Lobo and the Lyman Stewart have discharged their cargo of oil at Vancouver and have left for the South again.

Engines for the Hudson's Bay Company schooner building at the B. C. Marine ways at Vancouver, are coming out to the coast on the Harrison Direct liner Collegian, which is due here in the first week of February.

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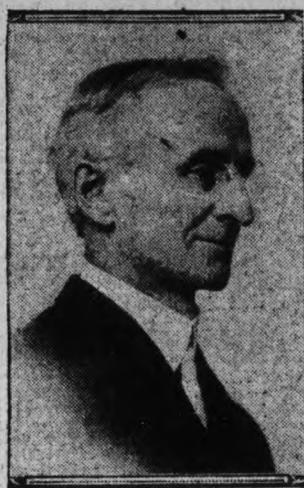
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Evangelistic meetings will open in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street next Sunday night. C. E. Wood, who is in charge of the meetings, has arranged a programme for the next few weeks which cannot fail to attract thoughtful people. He invites everyone to hear the opening Sunday night subject, "Facing the Crisis."

Tuesday night's subject will be equally interesting, "The Remedy for the World's Unrest." The topic for Friday night is, "Jesus Christ, the same Yesterday, To-day, and For ever."

Mr. Wood states that the lecture and studies of this evangelistic institute are intended to be of real value to the people of Victoria. "We believe that in these days of unrest and turmoil, of perplexity and fear, of high living costs and vast profits,



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making, of pleasure seeking and forgetfulness of God, in these days when no man knows what momentous changes a day may bring forth, the people of Victoria ought to take a firmer grasp upon the Book of God. We believe that the great fundamental principles of Christianity should be restated," he said.

In every meeting we shall hold up the Bible as the revealed will of God to man, the rule of conduct, the guide to eternal life, the only basis of Christian truth. We shall not tell death-bed stories, nor make sensational appeals to the emotions, but shall give our audiences sound facts connected with the truths of the Sacred Scriptures.

"Of more than ordinary interest will be the prophetic studies upon the books of Daniel and the Revelation. The screen will be used to illustrate many of these subjects, and to all the lectures the public is cordially invited."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 26—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and the Coast, and rainy, mild weather extends to California. Fair, moderately cold weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 2 in.; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, 1 in.; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Tatoush—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, 43; weather, raining.
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; snow, 3 in.

Place	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	44	40
Seattle	44	40
San Francisco	52	46
Grand Forks	33	25
Nelson	35	25
Cranbrook	24	14
Kaslo	35	25
Calgary	40	30
Edmonton	24	zero
Qu'Appelle	32	8
Winnipeg	15	8
Toronto	16	8
Ottawa	Zero	14
Montreal	4	10
St. John	10	10
Halifax	10	14

Peter Munro, who was elected as a councillor for St. Mary's, has resigned, owing to a technicality in his qualification.

Tobacco grower from Ridgeway district has 250,000 pounds of tobacco stored at Kingsville, which will be prepared for the British market.

The Hamilton police have under arrest a young man who is said to have admitted that he was wrestling with Dr. Whitworth when the latter was fatally shot.

U.S. House of Representatives has made an appropriation of \$7,100,000 for enforcement of the Volstead Act.

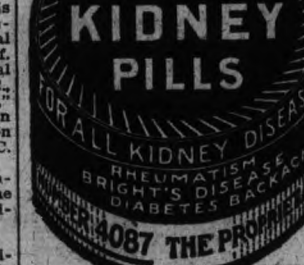
Dr. Otto Menig, professor of Veterinary science at Pullman, Wash., and Dr. G. H. Thornberry, assistant in charge of testing work, will feature the proceedings.

Lionel Stevenson, superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Sidney, will speak on "Meadows and Pastures" while an address on "Silage—What Kind Shall We Use?" is in the hands of W. Hicks, superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz.

In the evening Prof. H. M. Kling, department of animal husbandry of the University of B. C., will speak on "Dairy Farm Surveys," and H. R. Hare, chief of the extension work of the same department, on "Facts and Figures from the B. C. Dairy Farm Survey."

The B. C. Stockbreeders' Convention is scheduled to be held at the Empress Hotel on Thursday and Friday, February 10 and 11.

W. C. Killing was elected president of the G.W.V.A. at Woodstock.

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Regular 35c doz. Lace Edgings for net, scrim, muslin or madras; white, cream and ecru. Sale, yard 10¢

Regular 30c to 50c Silk Ball Fringes. Sale yard 10¢ Only a limited quantity.

Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75 Cretonnes, Yard \$1.69

31-Inch Shadow Tissue; our entire stock; handsome English block prints and 50-inch fine repp cretonnes. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75. Sale, yard... \$1.69

50 Pairs of Novelty Filet Net and Fine Imported Curtains

Regular \$10.50 to \$15.00 Curtains, Pair \$8.98

Fine imported Lace Net and Panel Lace Curtains in conventional and small bird designs; novelty made O'Net Curtains all lace trimmed and full length; white, ivory and ecru shades.

Regular \$225 Chesterfield, Sale Price \$159.50

Flat Arm Chesterfield, upholstered in high-grade tapestry; first class workmanship all through, with full hair filling; 7 ft. long. Regular \$225.00. Sale price \$159.50

Easy Chair to match the above. Regular \$115.00. Sale price is \$79.50

Regular to \$1.35 Down Proof Sateen and Cretonnes, Yard 79¢

Dozens of handsome styles to choose from, in all the new and wanted colorings, on light and dark grounds. Regular 89¢ to \$1.35. Sale, yard, 79¢

Further Reductions on Dress Skirts Of the Better Grades

To effect a clearance of our stock of separate skirts we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. Women who wish to obtain a smart skirt will do well to investigate the following bargains.

Skirts Formerly \$15.00 to \$29.50—Thursday \$10.95

This lot includes all our better grade Dress Skirts developed from best quality wool serges in plain accordion and knife pleated styles; navy and black; also a few in wool silvertones in plaid effects; sizes 25 to 29 waist.

Skirts Formerly \$12.50 to \$15.00 Thursday \$7.95

The Skirts featured at this price are designed from good quality serge, silk and crepe poplin in navy, black and grey; also four accordion pleated skirts made from navy granite cloth. Sizes 25 to 34.

Skirts Formerly to \$7.50 Thursday \$3.95

A group of smart Skirts developed from shepherd checks and black mercedized poplin. They are made with gathered backs, novelty pockets and all around belts; sizes 25 to 29 waist.

Bleached Sheetting

Heavy quality English Sheetting made from strong, durable yarn, which will stand hard wear.

70 in. wide, regular \$1.75, yard, \$1.39

80 in. wide, regular \$1.95, yard \$1.55

80 in. wide, regular \$2.15, yard \$1.69

88 in. wide, regular \$2.50, yard \$1.95

Bolton Sheetting

Unbleached Bolton Twill Sheetting of heavy woven quality which will give the best of wear.

70 in. wide, regular \$1.95, yard \$1.55

80 in. wide, regular \$2.25, yard \$1.79

SPECIAL**68-Inch Bleached Sheetting 59¢ Yard**

Full Bleached Sheetting in a good heavy quality which will give good wear; 68 inches wide. Per yard 59¢

White Wool Blankets

Size 60x80, regular \$13.75, Sale Price, pair \$10.75

Size 64x84, regular \$16.50, Sale Price, pair \$12.95

Size 68x86, regular \$19.25, Sale Price, pair \$14.75

Size 70x90, regular \$22.00, Sale Price, pair \$16.75

Fancy Plaid Blankets

Size 74x84, regular \$10.75, Sale Price, pair \$8.95

Size 72x84, regular \$12.75, Sale Price, pair \$9.95

Down Filled Comforters

McLintock's and Relida Celebrated Down Comforters; English manufacture. Size 48x72, regular \$16.00, Sale Price, each \$11.95

Size 60x72, regular \$19.00, Sale Price, each \$12.95

Size 66x72, regular \$21.00, Sale Price, each \$14.95

Size 66x72, regular \$27.50, Sale Price, each \$17.95

Size 72x72, regular \$35.00, Sale Price, each \$24.95

Size 66x72, regular \$42.50, Sale Price, each \$32.50

All-Wool White Blankets

Size 64x82, regular \$22.75, Sale Price, pair \$17.45

Size 68x86, regular \$26.00, Sale Price, pair \$19.95

Cotton Filled Comforters

High-Grade Silkline Coverings. Size 68x72, regular \$6.50, Sale Price, each \$4.95

Size 68x72, regular \$7.95, Sale Price, each \$5.95

Flannelette Blankets

Regular \$3.75, Per Pair \$2.65

White Flannelette Blankets; heavy quality; medium bed size.

Regular \$4.50, Per Pair \$3.50

White Flannelette Blankets; heavy quality; the largest size made.

**Prices Severely Reduced on Penman's Wool Hose**

Penman's Black Cashmere Hose, in size 8½ only. Regular \$1.00, Thursday, pair 69¢

Penman's Cashmere Hose, in black and brown; all sizes. Regular \$1.50, Thursday, pair 98¢

Penman's Cashmere Hose, in black and white; sizes 8½, 9 and 9½. Regular \$1.75, Thursday \$1.39

Penman's Super Quality Cashmere Hose, in black and brown. Regular \$2.25, Thursday \$1.69

Penman's Cashmere Hose, in put sizes; black only; sizes 9½ and 10. Regular \$1.75, Thursday, pair \$1.39

Penman's Black Cashmere Hose, in out sizes 9½ to 10. Regular \$2.50, Thursday, pair... \$1.79

Penman's Little King 1-1 Rib Hose, in black, brown and white; sizes 4½ to 8½. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.75, priced, according to size, 75¢ to \$1.25

Children's Winter Coats at \$8.95

Regular \$11.50 to \$17.50

A Clearance of Children's Winter Coats made from warm coatings, tweeds and nap cloth in navy, sage, brown and green; sizes 8 to 10 years; also including Children's Donegal Tweed Coats in smart styles for Spring wear; ages 5 to 12 years. Regular \$11.50 to \$17.50, reduced to \$8.95

Bargains in Silks and Dress Fabrics

Regular \$2.95 Georgette Crepe \$1.95 Yard

All-Silk Georgette Crepe in a large range of popular shades.

Regular 85c Natural Pongee 59¢ Yard

34 inches wide; this is a very popular material for waists and children's wear.

Regular to \$5.00 Silk Skirtings \$2.49 Yard

36-Inch Silk Skirtings in a large variety of plaid and stripe effects.

Regular \$1.65 Colored Corduroys \$1.29 Yard

27-Inch Colored Corduroys in medium size cord; reliable quality; good range of colors.

Regular to \$5.95 Jersey Cloth \$4.50 Yard

54-Inch Pure Wool Jersey Cloth in plain and heather mixtures, woven circular in medium and heavy weights; a good range of colors.